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Red Army at Oder On 73-Mile Front As Zellin Is Taken

German Radio Reports River Near Kustrin And Bridgehead Set Up in Heavy Fighting

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP).—The Red Army, in massive strength, surged up to the Oder River's east bank on a 73-mile front today, capturing Zellin, 32 miles northeast of Berlin, while the German radio reported Soviet troops had crossed the strategic water barrier and were fighting on its west bank.

Moscow claimed no bridgehead over the Oder, but Col. Ernest von Hammer, German military commentator, announced from Berlin:

"Northwest of Kustrin they succeeded, after heavy fighting lasting several days, in establishing a bridgehead on the western bank of the Oder which is subjected to continuous artillery fire."

Von Hammer did not locate the crossing, but Swedish dispatches from Berlin said it had been made at Kienitz, eight miles northwest of Kustrin and 35 miles from Berlin.

At Zellin, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army is 15 miles northwest of Kustrin and six miles southwest of Barwalde, captured Sunday.

The nightly communique broadcast from Moscow reported that Zhukov's troops had won positions on the Oder from Zellin south and southeast to Radnitz, 58 miles southeast of Frankfurt.

One German broadcast said of the fighting northeast of Berlin:

"The Russians are trying with every means in their power to widen the small bridgeheads they have set up in the Kustrin sector. The weather has become colder and the ground harder, but recent warm winds have played havoc with ice on the Oder.

"Russian tanks which tried to cross the ice broke through and sank.

"The Russians have not been able to make much progress in bridgeheads farther north on the Oder."

This disclosure by the Germans

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—Despite a thaw on the Brandenburg front, which ought greatly to hamper Marshal Zhukov's advance towards Berlin, Soviet troops are still pushing ahead.

The Times says Marshal Zhukov's strategic design has captured the world's admiration. The danger he incurred in opening a narrow salient towards Berlin, in the past has often brought disaster. Field Marshal Paulus, for example, lost his armies and his liberty at Stalingrad.

Marshal Zhukov appears to have anticipated and calculated the danger and to have measured in advance the enemy's strength. Consequently, if ever there was a chance of a great German counter-offensive this now has passed.

Soviet troops are bearing down on Berlin on a broad front, with no serious risk of being outflanked. General Guderian appears to be meeting the thrust by disputing the passage over the Oder at the nearest point to the Reich capital.

With the thaw helping him and reserves of troops now arriving on the river front, it is probable the enemy can defend the Oder stubbornly enough.

However, it seems likely that Guderian has chosen a role of passive defence. His prospects are poor, for once Poznan falls, the deluge will be let loose on him. Giant raids by the British and United States air forces on Berlin have aroused great admiration in Moscow.

The Times' aeronautical correspondent points out that from Thursday to Sunday night nearly 5,000 heavy bombers have been sent from British bases. The bombing of Berlin was a direct tactical service to Marshal Zhukov, for it was aimed at paralysing the capital's communication services.

Meanwhile, revival of activity on the Western Front has caused German apprehension that another offensive will start there.

General Plastiras' Government has shown such conciliatory spirit in negotiations with the National Liberation Front, Communists and others, that chances of a political settlement in Greece are reasonably

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Manila Is Taken by Americans

1,350 Prisoners and Internees Set Free

MANILA, Feb. 6 (Tuesday) (AP).—Manila, bright jewel of the Orient, was reconquered today.

Gen. MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific commander, officially proclaimed its liberation as three American columns from north, south and east struck for the kill against any Japanese left in the city. He said "complete destruction" of the enemy is imminent.

Freedom came to 800 prisoners of war and 550 civilian internees at filthy, torture-chambered Bilibid Penitentiary. Released from the prison by 37th Division troops, they made a total of about 5,500 when added to others liberated earlier at Santo Tomas by the 1st Cavalry Division.

"Japan is our final goal," Gen. MacArthur said in his statement officially announcing the reconquest of the city which the Japanese occupied January 2, 1942.

The doom of any lingering Nipponese was sealed when the 11th Airborne Division of the 8th Army, which earlier seized Tagaytay ridge by paratroops action, rolled 35 miles to enter Manila from the south.

The 1st Cavalry made the original entry Saturday night from the east, followed by the 37th from the north. Both are elements of the Sixth Army.

The Americans thus won the city back 28 days after the landing at Lingayen Gulf and 80 days after the original Philippines landing at Leyte.

The three-way push left the Japanese no avenue of escape other than in the direction of Manila Bay, an area under the constant bombsights of American planes.

An N.B.C. broadcast quoted the American broadcasting station in Europe as saying the Japanese are withdrawing to Corregidor.

One temporary haven could be Bataan Peninsula, where Americans and Filipinos made their heroic stand in 1942. Today's communique announced Eighth and Sixth Army columns have met at the base of the

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Advancing Red Army Sweeps Toward Berlin

Soviet Troops Sweep Through a German Village in the Russian Drive on Berlin. This Radiophoto Was Received From Moscow.

BULLETINS

BOMB BERLIN

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Tuesday) (Reuters).—The German radio announced early today fast bomber formations have reached the area of Greater Berlin, still smoking from Saturday's devastating raid by American bombers. British-based heavy bombers were grounded by bad weather yesterday after extensive raids on Germany Sunday night by British and Canadian heavy bombers and R.A.F. Mosquitos, but Italian-based planes hit oil targets at Regensburg, 65 miles northeast of Munich.

NAZIS LOSE 1,260,000

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP).—The Germans have lost 1,260,000 men in killed, seriously wounded and prisoners on the Western Front since the Allies landed in Normandy June 6, Allied Headquarters announced tonight in a war review.

CONFERENCE SITE

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP).—A broadcast by l'Agence Francaise de Presse tonight said that the Anglo-American-Soviet conference is being held at Sochi, a Russian resort town on the eastern shore of the Black Sea near the border of Stalin's home province of Georgia.

PLAN STRIKE VOTE

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 5 (CP).—Decision of District 26, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.), to take a strike vote on wage demands, was permitted to stand today. The delegates were called to decide whether they would pursue the demands that have been rejected by the National War Labor Board, and on which the strike vote was called, or drop these and make a new application. They decided to go ahead with the old application.

U.S. Army Smashes Clear Through West Wall Line

Nazi Broadcasts Report Strong Forces of Troops Arriving—Expect Big-Scale Drive Soon

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP).—The United States Third Army smashed clear through the Ziegfried Line today, knocked out a key communications centre before Prum, and struck to within three and a half miles of that Western German mountain stronghold against an astounding lack of resistance.

The Battle of Western Germany was taking a more ominous turn for the enemy, as the United States First Army to the north—which by one front account yesterday breached the West Wall where it divides into two defence belts—seized control of two vital Roer River dams.

A late German broadcast insisted that a big-scale offensive north and east of Aachen was imminent. The drumming of American artillery fire along the Roer was increasing in intensity, it said, and "strong masses of troops" were arriving.

As the whole front stirred restlessly, United States tanks and French colonial infantry slammed the door of escape on German forces in Southern Alsace.

Simultaneously, the French First Army swung south and cut the main escape road for enemy forces boxed against the Rhine east of those cut off in the Vosges.

The United States Third Army drive, as much as seven miles inside Germany, sent forces on the north wing all the way through the West Wall at a point where it is a mile and a half wide. There were few casualties. German pillbox defenders quickly surrendered.

Overrun was the bunker and pillbox-studded communications centre of Brandscheid, which had defied assaults when the United States

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Carrier Planes Hit Japs' Oil Supplies

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 5 (CP).—Carrier planes of a powerful British East Indies naval force have struck "the most damaging blow" at Japanese oil supplies with attacks at Palembang in Southern Sumatra, Southeast Asia Command headquarters announced today.

It was estimated that 75 per cent of all the aviation spirit used by the Japanese there had been eliminated.

The announcement said that 64 enemy planes were destroyed in two days and added: "Our total losses in aircraft in these operations involving one of the largest forces yet used by the East Indies fleet were 15." None of the British ships was damaged in the operations, it was stated.

The force was commanded by Rear Admiral Sir Philip Vian, a hero of Sicilian invasions and the man who rescued British merchant seamen from the German prison ship Altmark in Josing Fjord, Norway, February 16, 1940.

Fifth Week of Static War on Senio in Italy

Reliefs Necessary to Ease Line Monotony

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC FRONT, Feb. 5 (CP).—The Canadians have entered the fifth week of their static warfare along the Senio River, the fifth week of miserable Winter warfare characterized by nightly rover-bank patrols and daylight vigils.

The Germans are generally within grenade range and almost always less than 100 yards distant. The ground is of a pancake flatness relieved only by the dikes' floodbanks along the river. In places the Canadians hold one side of the east banks and the Germans hold the other.

Grenade-throwing in such intimate spots abruptly ceased when the Canadians began to return four for each German missile traversing the 12-to-15-yard distance over the dyke.

For Italy, the weather has been cold during the last month. The thermometer hovered between 10 and 15 degrees below freezing until a couple of days ago when a thaw set in.

The temperature and the monotony of the front have resulted in introduction of a system of reliefs entailing 12 to 14 days in the line and seven in immediate reserve for each soldier.

In front of this headquarters or around it, the troops sleep or loll, leaving skeleton outposts in slit trenches and dugouts. If their suspicions are aroused they signal a general stand-to and the soldiers scramble from their relative comfort and head for their allotted positions.

The soldiers out front take turns coming in for hot meals. Their body heat is helped by the traditional rum ration—an ounce a day is available whenever the soldier feels he wants it. Balaclavas (stocking caps) keep their ears and cheeks unfrozen and daily changes of socks ensure healthy feet.

In this type of warfare, greatcoats are a 24-hour necessity and they are supplemented by a blanket for sleeping.

McNaughton Defeated As Case Gains Victory For the Conservatives

C.C.F. Candidate Trails—Rejection of Defence Minister Seen as Serious Blow

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP).—Garfield Case, one-time Liberal who challenged the Dominion Government on its conscription policy, today won Grey North constituency for the Progressive Conservatives with a decisive by-election victory over Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal candidate, and Earl Godfrey, C.C.F.

Less than two hours after the polls close The Canadian Press flashed the victory of the ex-mayor of Owen Sound in a hard-fought contest upon which the political eyes of the entire nation had been focussed for weeks.

Final returns showed Mr. Case with 1,239 more votes than Gen. McNaughton and 4,202 more than Mr. Godfrey. The complete unofficial vote: Case, 7,338; Godfrey, 3,136; McNaughton, 6,099.

Parliament's date for assembly, if a new session is to be held, has been fixed for February 28. That date can be changed by proclamation. The life of the present Parliament expires April 17, and if a session is to be held it must end before then. Mr. King has said an election would be called before Parliament's life ends.

In Opposition circles the verdict tonight of the voters of Grey North was considered a serious blow to the prestige of the Liberal Government. Liberals were saying little.

Mr. King received the returns from the voting at his home, Laurier House. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, also was at home, and John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, was surrounded by a triumphant group of party workers at Bracken House, the party's official headquarters.

In the 1940 general election William Telford, Liberal, won with a majority of 1,767 over V. C. Porigous, National Government (Conservative), and 5,104 over Mr. Case, who in that campaign ran as a National Liberal-Progressive. The complete 1940 vote: Telford, 7,538; Porteous, 5,771; Case, 2,434.

Despite recent heavy snows in the constituency, more voters turned out for the by-election than in the Grey North balloting in the March, 1940, general election. Today's total

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House May Not Assemble

Prime Minister Says Election May Be Next

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a statement that the result of today's Grey North by-election "raises immediately the question as to whether or not any useful purpose can be served by having another session of Parliament before a general election."

In a 300-word statement, commenting on the election of Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, and the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton, Mr. King said:

"As everyone is aware, I have all along sought to avoid a general election while our men are fighting at the front.

"The by-election has, however, raised the question of whether by their attitude in the present campaign, the parties which have offered opposition to the Government in the by-election have not created and fostered the very circumstances which make a general election inevitable and this at what may well prove to be the most critical of all stages of the war.

"To this aspect of the situation, the Government will give immediate and close attention."

Mr. King said it was obvious from the outset that General McNaughton could not give his full attention to a political campaign and at the same time discharge his duties as Minister of National Defence. The returns made it apparent, he added, that had General McNaughton's time in the constituency not been so limited he would have been elected.

Mr. King's statement also said:

"The purpose of the by-election was solely to make possible the presence of the Minister of National Defence in the House of Commons at another session. Since the session

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To Cut Reich By One-Third

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Claims on German territory by bordering countries which felt the first blows of the German armies would reduce Germany's prewar territory by one-third, Allied officials said today as it became generally accepted that the Big Three conference deciding the Reich's fate was under way.

High on the agenda of the conference, it was believed, were the questions of border annexations, industrial supervision and the division of Germany for occupation by the various Allied armies — measures aimed at rendering Germany incapable of making war in the future.

German propagandists still insisted that the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin was being held somewhere on the Black Sea, possibly on a warship, and the Berlin radio reported today there was fear in Tokio that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the meeting.

British forces, it was believed, would occupy Northwest Germany with the Ruhr Valley and the large seaports; the United States army would occupy Southwest Germany, and Russia would take over East and Northeast Germany. Austria and Berlin would be occupied jointly.

Most observers believed the Big Three would consider occupying Germany for at least six years, possibly longer. Some quarters say the occupation must endure for at least a quarter of a century to teach the Germans that war does not pay.

Elected

GARFIELD CASE

Progressive Conservative, who was yesterday elected member for the Federal constituency of Grey North, defeating Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal candidate in the by-election, and Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate.

Bracken Sees Result as Comfort to Men Overseas

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, said tonight in a statement that the result of today's Grey North by-election indicated that "decisions on military matters must be determined by military needs, not by political expediency."

Commenting on the election of Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, Mr. Bracken's statement follows:

"The electors of Grey North have spoken. Once before they gave a lead to the nation on the plebiscite. Now they have given a second one on the manpower issue. Their decision today will be a great comfort to the men who are so valiantly serving us overseas.

"The results indicate three things. First, that when a Government takes its people into war it must call upon its manpower fairly, not unfairly; second, that when the nation's sons are called upon to defend us in the line of battle, the provision for standing behind them with reinforcements must be adequate, not stinted; third, that in a matter where the lives of our youth are at

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McNaughton Says Liberal Cause Will Win in the End

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP).—Defence Minister McNaughton, in a broadcast tonight shortly after his defeat in the Grey North by-election was ascertained, said that the "forces of Tory reaction have won the first skirmish in the great battle which must now be joined."

The statement, broadcast over the Owen Sound radio station, read:

"Tonight I speak to you briefly from North Grey where for the moment the forces of Tory reaction have won the first skirmish in the great battle which must now be joined.

"That battle is to decide the future of Canada for a long time to come. It is to decide whether our young men and women will have a proper opportunity to grow up in freedom of conscience, of faith and of expression—to live their lives in happiness and abundance or whether they are to come under the bondage of a completely unscrupulous dictatorship which masquerades under the false front of a progressive label.

"We have fought this election campaign. We have been fair and

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Fourth Session of B.C. Legislature Opens Today

The Fourth Session of the Twentieth British Columbia Legislature will open today at 3 p.m. when His Honor Lieut.-Col. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, attends to present the Speech from the Throne.

Following the opening, members, their ladies and guests, will attend a reception at Government House.

Over the week-end and yesterday, members of the Legislature have been converging upon Victoria for today's opening. As far as is known, there will be only one absent member—W. J. Asselstine, former Minister of Mines, now in British Guiana.

There will be one vacant seat, that of Hon. A. Wellesley Gray, former Minister of Lands and Minister of Municipalities, who died during the 1944 session.

Strength of the parties at the present time is: Coalition, 29; C.C.F., 16; Independent Liberal, 1, and Labor, 1. Mr. Asselstine's absence will make the effective strength of the Coalition Government 28.

Rural electrification plans are expected to provide one highlight of the Speech from the Throne. The land-clearing machinery pool, for which it was rumored yesterday a fund of $500,000 would be set up, will probably be another. Raising the status of the Forest Branch to that of a department may be still another.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—The submarine Tang has failed to return from a war patrol and is presumed lost, the United States Navy announced today. The Tang was the 17th United States submarine lost since December 7, 1941.

Nazis Plead With People Not to Quit

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Nazi authorities today urged Germans not to desert their present leaders and demanded "unconditional resistance" as the military situation grew worse and as neutral sources reported new internal clashes were occurring in the Reich.

The Ankara radio reported that several clashes had occurred in still-smoking Berlin between the Gestapo and civilian peace rioters. The Ankara broadcast said that "in one clash 30 people, including several children, had been killed."

The Moscow radio also reported "numerous" clashes at the front between German Army and SS formations, with the army men "killing SS officers and men who demanded futile resistance."

Berlin was proclaimed a "front-line city" by Labor Front Leader Dr. Robert Ley in a speech to arms workers reported by the German radio.

The Ankara radio, commenting on Berlin preparations, said arms were issued even to men as old as 80.

Edwin Shanke, an Associated Press correspondent in Stockholm, said an estimated 3,000,000 refugees who struggled back from the East to Berlin, then on to Saxony and even as far back as Hamburg, had upset the Nazis' carefully balanced food, clothing and fuel rationing as well as the transport system.

His Honor will be greeted by a military guard of honor at the Legislative Buildings and following inspection of the guard will be conducted through the crowded Legislative Chamber to the Speaker's throne in the traditional, but war-simplified, ceremony that marks the opening.

B.C.E.R. Announces Plans for Electrification of Rural Areas

Plans for the electrification of rural areas of the province, in addition to the ten-year $50,000,000 postwar development program already made public, was announced yesterday by W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

"I am glad to announce that the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., will proceed with a plan for electrifying all its rural areas," Mr. Murrin stated.

"This decision follows upon a survey of our rural areas that had been going on for several months. The plan will be carried out during first five postwar years and will be in addition to the $50,000,000 ten-year program of postwar construction that has already been announced. It will make the B.C. Electric as far as we know, the first big electrical system that has covered all its rural areas. Our rural areas are: Lower Mainland, including the whole of the Fraser Valley, Kamloops district, South Vancouver Island, Port Alberni district, Newcastle, Nanoose district, Boyston, Comox-Nelson.

"Our plans are based upon the questionnaire of the rural electrification committee and envisage covering 80 per cent of the people who at present are not covered by electrical facilities.

"For all practical purposes this represents complete coverage. There will always be certain premises so remotely situated that they cannot be served under a general plan. It should be noted that, unlike Ontario plan where the province pays half the capital cost, this plan involves no commitment whatever on the part of the taxpayer."

The persons served under the five-year plan will be connected on the basis of a $2 per month minimum charge for four years, after which the standard rate schedules will ap-

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De Gaulle Will Demand Voice

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP).—Gen. de Gaulle put forth three major demands for peace today, declared France was determined to secure their fulfillment in their own way if necessary and asserted that the French nation will not be bound by any Inter-Allied decisions unless it has an equal voice in framing them.

In a radio talk which probably coincided with the Anglo-American-Soviet meeting, the chief of the French Provisional Government demanded the occupation of the entire length of the Rhine, the separation of the river's western banks and the Ruhr industrial area from the remainder of Germany, and the assurance of independence for the smaller nations of Europe.

Coldwell Thinks C.C.F. Will Do Better Next Time

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, acknowledging the defeat of Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey in today's Grey North by-election, said in a statement tonight that Grey North was in many respects new ground for our movement, but in such contests the message and the program of the C.C.F. has been brought to thousands of Canadians.

Text of Mr. Coldwell's statement follows:

"Air Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey fought a magnificent fight. It was clean and raised the issues the country must face soon. The C.C.F. did not participate in the mud-slinging that featured the closing days of the campaign.

"The C.C.F. stands four square for reinforcements for our fighting men, but demands, too, that industry and wealth shall serve the nation in the same manner and on the same

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The Weather Across Canada

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Montreal	14	10	.02
Toronto	37	31	.04
Moose Jaw	41	9	.06
White River	31	7	.04
Port Arthur	34	9	.04
Kenora	34	9	.04
Winnipeg	34	9	.04
Brandon	41	9	.04
The Pas	34	9	.04
Minnedosa	41	9	.04
Regina	41	9	.04
Moose Jaw	41	9	.04
Saskatoon	41	9	.04
Prince Albert	41	9	.04
North Battleford	41	9	.04
Banff, Current	39	19	.04
Edmonton, Rad.	39	19	.04
Lethbridge	41	19	.04
Calgary	43	19	.04
Edmonton	43	9	.04

Victorians Reported Freed By Capture of Manila

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP).—The External Affairs Department today was busy seeking to establish contact with Canadian prisoners of war reported released by United States forces taking Manila.

An official said it might be weeks before an authentic list of the Canadians could be obtained.

[illegible] released and we are hoping some of the war correspondents will carry some names so we can get at least a clue as to which group of prisoners have actually been freed," he said.

The department has asked the United States Department and British and Australian Consular services to try to obtain a list of the internees.

There has been no recent list of Canadians interned in Manila received through international sources. The last list issued by the External Affairs Department was made public February 1, 1943, and officials said today they could not say whether it was still accurate.

At that time the list was accompanied with the following explanatory note:

"The Department of External Affairs has received a list of persons interned in Camp San Tomas, Manila. This list consists of Canadians and non-Canadian British subjects who have relatives in Canada known to the department or who are employed by Canadian companies. The companies and near relatives known to the department have been notified. The list was transmitted to us by the International Red Cross at Geneva."

Following are some of the names included in the list with next of kin: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aaron and three children, Manufacturers' Life; Marjorie Abrahams, Manufacturers' Life; Mrs. Mark Boniface and three children, Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), 1291 38th Avenue West, Vancouver; **Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Charter and daughter, Miss Thyre Charter (relationship not given), Bay Street, Victoria;** O. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Marjorie Griffiths (wife), 115 Queens Road West, North Vancouver; Miss E. M. Hallowes, Mrs. Cances Hallowes (mother), the Mount Royal, Banff, Alta; **Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington, G. Blundell (father), Oakbay Beach Hotel, Victoria;** Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jepson and daughter, London, Ont.; H. C. Chamberlain, 1945 Bellevue Avenue, Hollyburn, B.C.; Bernard Luyendyk and four children, John Layendyk, Sub Post Office No. 12, Calgary; Gordon Weatherstone MacKay, Mrs. Anne MacKay (relationship not given), 306 High Street, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. Doris Mabel May and daughter, Mrs. M. Taylor (mother), 1291 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver; David Henry Perry, Mrs. G. M. Perry (wife), Windermere Hotel, Vancouver; Alfred Ferdinand Peters and daughter, Georgina Ross, Sun Life Assurance Co.; Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Pickett and children (Carole Rose Pickett and Robert Andrew Pickett), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer (relationship not given), 338 East 11th Street, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer, 1332 East 26th Avenue, Vancouver (relationship not given); **Arthur Piercy, Mrs. Norah Piercy (wife), 424 Linden Avenue, Victoria;** Arnold Pollard, Mrs. A. Pollard, 325 Eckhardt Avenue, Penticton, B.C.; **Mr. and Mrs. Norman Talbot Reid, Peter T. Reid (son), Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.;** David Alexander Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott (parents), R.R. 1, Haney, B.C.

In addition to those Victorians listed, it is believed that Miss Mary Hallowes, daughter of Mrs. Collis Hallowes, is interned at Camp San Tomas, Manila. Mrs. Hallowes is a guest at the Priory Guest House, 729 Pemberton Road. Her husband is in a Japanese prison camp at Hongkong.

It is also believed that Herbert Lawton, son of Mrs. Emma Lawton, 3323 Wark Street, Victoria, and his wife are in the Manila camp. Mrs. Lawton heard from her son a week after Christmas, for the first time. In more than three years. At that time he had reported both he and his wife were in the best of health.

Mrs. George Piercy, mother of Arthur Piercy, said yesterday that latest information received by her about her son had indicated he was still interned at Manila, and that his health was "excellent." His wife now resides in England. He was en route to Shanghai when captured by the Japanese. He was employed by a commercial firm there, as was his brother, Cpl. George Harold Piercy, who was also captured during the fall of Hongkong. George's wife was also captured at Hongkong, their mother reported, but she was placed in a separate camp from her husband.

George Blundell, father of Mrs. T. J. Harrington, reported yesterday he had had no direct word of his daughter since her interment, although in November, 1943, passengers on board the exchange ship Gripsholm, who had seen his daughter and her husband, reported they were well.

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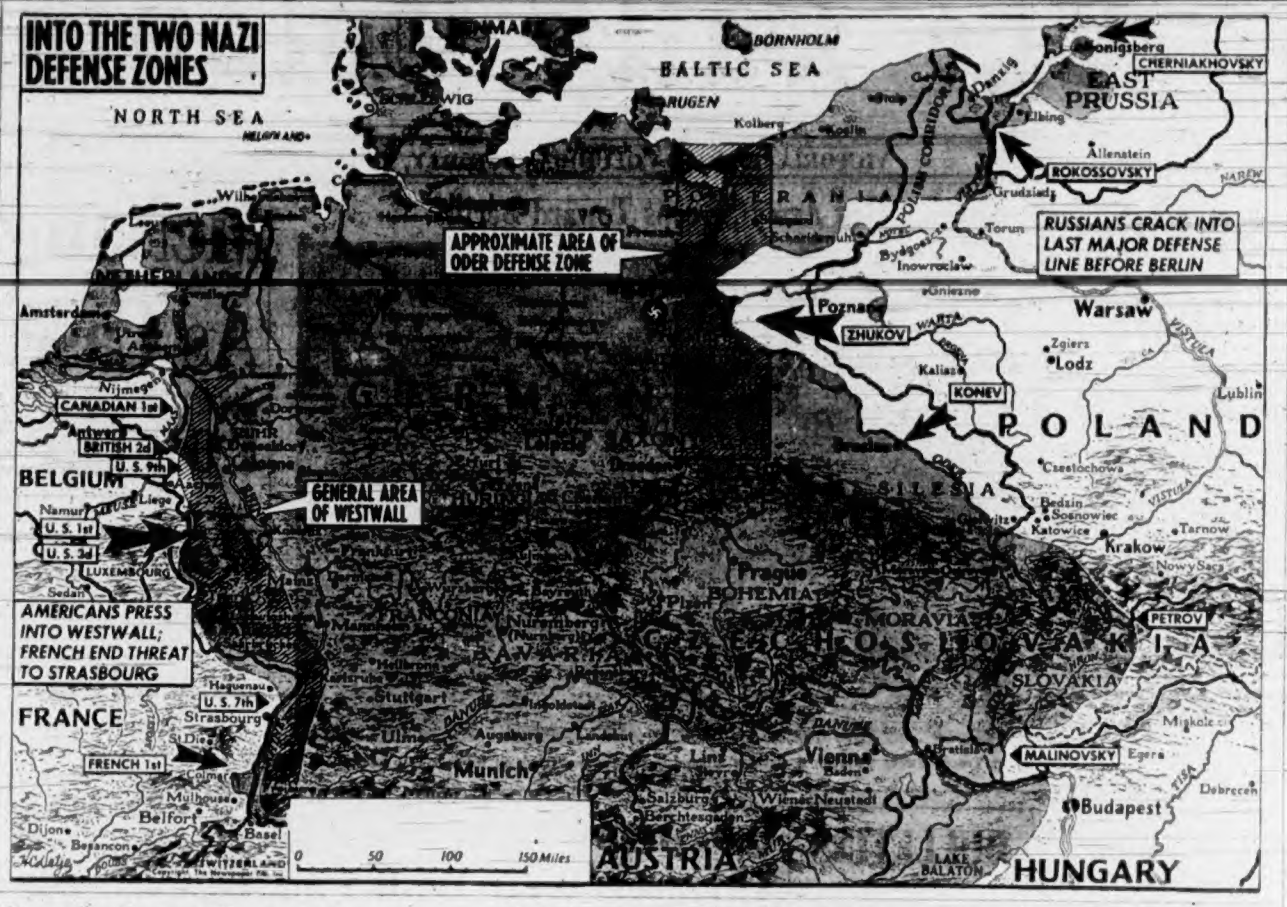

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States Coast Street Cars Will Run According to Law

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Robert Cormack, business agent at New Westminster for the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.), said in an interview today that Vancouver union members voted at a mass meeting early Sunday morning "to run the street cars strictly according to the law."

Union leaders declined to discuss reporters' questions about the possibility of a "slowdown" being put into effect. Charles M. Stewart, chairman of the advisory committee, said "if such a thing should take place, the public should be warned in advance."

The Sunday meeting voted acceptance of the advisory committee's plan to enlist the support of all organized labor in Canada in a campaign which it is hoped will result in revision of wartime wage control regulations so some 2,700 street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster can be given satisfactory wage increases.

First step in the campaign will be taken Tuesday when Mr. Stewart makes a special report to the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.).

This new tack appeared to end the possibility of another walkout in the year-old battle by the men to obtain a satisfactory wage boost. The Regional War Labor Board 10 days ago authorized a 4½-cents-an-hour general increase. The men now are asking a six-cents-an-hour basic boost. A year ago they requested increases ranging from 12½ to 29½ cents an hour.

Mackenzie King

would necessarily be concerned with war measures, the presence of the minister in the House would be absolutely essential.

"The constituency of Grey North was opened by the Government in the expectation that, in the circumstances, no opposition would be offered to the minister and a subsequent session of Parliament before a general election would thereby be assured.

"The returns also make clear that one cause of the success of the Progressive Conservative candidate was the splitting of the vote of those who are opposed to reactionary forces."

By-Election

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of 16,573 indicated about 70 per cent of the total voting strength of 23,000 made its appearance. In 1940 there were 15,743 ballots cast, and in the October, 1935, general election there were 17,750 votes.

First returns tonight indicated a see-saw fight between the Progressive Conservative and Liberal candidates, but gradually Mr. Case pulled into a lead that grew slowly as reports from the 127 polling divisions came in.

Until a trend was established, tenseness of the ballot-counting was as great as the pitch of the campaign that brought into the riding all Federal party leaders directly concerned except Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who at one time threatened to call off the by-election and now must soon make known when a general election will be held.

As soon as the Grey North decision became known, attention shifted to Ottawa for some indication of immediate plans for the Liberal Government whose Defence Minister is without a seat in the House of Commons. The by-election was called when the sitting member, Mr. Telford, resigned to open a seat for the new minister.

In Ottawa tonight high opposition officials regarded the by-election result as making a general election probable in April or early May.

Those looking for an April or May election discounted the possibility of war developments causing the Government to postpone the election, going ahead with a session without the Defence Minister in the House.

The Grey North campaign brought John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, into the riding. Mr. Bracken arrived late last week after a flight from overseas where he visited men in the Canadian services. Others, including Liberal Cabinet members, took part in the campaign. A score of newspapermen moved into Owen Sound.

Mr. Case, a 45-year-old insurance agent, polled 44 per cent of the votes in today's balloting. Gen. McNaughton polled 37 per cent and Mr. Godfrey 19 per cent.

The Government's partial conscription policy and the related question of reinforcements for the overseas army figured largely in the all-out contest. Liberals, who had hoped for an acclamation for Gen. McNaughton, argued it was essential he have a seat in the House. Progressive Conservatives countered that the war effort and reinforcement flow would have to go on regardless whether he was elected. The C.C.F. called for the mobilization of wealth and industry as well as manpower.

Political circles in the capital followed the progress of the by-election with intense interest. There was little surprise at the outcome as there were few who were confident enough to predict the result with certainty.

There was more surprise among observers at the comparative smallness of the C.C.F. candidate's vote than at the main result of the election as reports from the campaigners indicated Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey had almost as good a chance of winning as either of the other candidates.

If Mr. King dissolves Parliament at once the general election could be on April 9, which is the first Monday after the lapse of the 60 days necessary to set up election machinery calls for voting on Monday with nominations four weeks before.

With the election of Mr. Case party standing in the Commons is: Liberal 156; Progressive Conservative 40; C.C.F. 10; Social Credit 10, others 18, vacant 11. Total 245.

Rural Power

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ply. The 82 per month is well below the present average rural bill, Mr. Murrin said. "These terms have the merit of the utmost simplicity and, to our knowledge, are the most liberal terms in existence for a general rural extension plan."

As a strictly business proposition, the estimated revenue from this five-year program will not cover a reasonable return on the proposed investment, but the company believes that the postwar period will be one of sustained development for the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, and it believes that in the long run its postwar plans will not only be good for the territories it serves, but will represent a sound business investment, Mr. Murrin stated.

"For those in our rural territories who may wish to be served with electricity before our five-year program gets around to them, the B.C. Electric announces at the same time a liberalization of its standard rural extension policy.

"Heretofore the company has spent up to $55 towards the cost of connecting each rural lighting customer before it required any payment from the customer. Effective February 1, 1945, the company will spend up to $82.50 before requiring any payment from the customer.

"This announcement is made as a result of the faith of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., in the territories it is serving, and in the expectation that the growth and welfare of these territories will be materially stimulated by a broadly-conceived and bold plan for rural electrification," Mr. Murrin concluded.

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Bradley to Take Charge of Army

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Feb. 5 (Reuters). — Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the Twelfth Army Group, has resumed command of the United States First Army, which was detached from the Twelfth Group during the Ardennes break-through in December, it was announced today. After the break-through the First fought with Field Marshal Montgomery's Twenty-First Army Group.

West Front

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First Army invaded that area last September.

While troops cleared rows of pillboxes and took 309 prisoners in reaching the town from the north, other forces speared on a mile east of Brandscheid to within three and one-half miles of Prum, fortified communications centre supplying the West Wall.

It was through Prum that the main force of Germans streamed in the Ardennes break-through, and it was along the roads into and beyond the city that they were lashed by Allied air might as they retreated.

A front dispatch said the Third Army's penetration all the way through the West Wall came four and one-half miles northwest of Prum, where the infantry drove through the dense Schnee Eifel Forest.

They found the permanent fortifications to be about one and one-half miles deep there, and ahead of them were only scattered bunkers and pillboxes. Previously Third Army troops south of there had been reported about three miles from Prum.

While the eastward push of the United States First Army, now entirely inside Germany, farther north was slowed, a gain of nearly two miles northeastward was threatening the system of five dams by which the Germans control the water level of the Roer, main barrier to the Cologne Plain.

Vanguards of the 78th Infantry Division 17 miles southeast of Aachen were battling up the west bank of the Roer and were about two miles from the largest of the dams. The 78th dominated a smaller dam and the Ninth Division farther south had seized another.

Elsewhere on the Western Front, British and Canadian patrols moved along the Maas River in Holland. Berlin said heavy American artillery fire and troops movements marked the Roer front facing Cologne.

The Battle of Southern Alsace was drawing swiftly to a close.

ALL MALE CASTS

Shakespeare, intimately connected with the theatre for most of his life, never saw an actress, because female parts were played by actors.

Little Prospect Of Nazi Collapse

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Feb. 5 (AP).—While fall of Berlin to the advancing Red Army would seriously impair Germany's capacity for continued resistance, there seems little disposition here to believe that it would result in outright surrender.

Adolf Hitler's last speech on the anniversary of his ascending to power shows how little inclined he is to call its quits, even in the hour of imminent collapse. Nazi control of Germany and S.S. (Elite Guard) domination of the army still are unbroken.

The loss of Berlin probably would result in disintegration of the Nazi Command and reduce fortress Germany into a series of isolated strongpoints.

There is the possibility that a group may arise to represent the German people in an attempt to salvage something from the wreckage, but no one here is inclined to believe that such a group could actually oust the Nazis. Conceivably it could create enough internal trouble to permit the Allies to smash in and enforce a revolution by weight of arms.

Manila Taken

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peninsula and control all roads leading into it.

The communique today said a total of approximately 5,050 prisoners of war and civilian internees now had been released. Four thousand of these are Americans and the balance British, Netherlands, Australians, Canadian and other nationals.

Gen. MacArthur said every facility of the armed forces was being devoted to the care and attention of the rescued, and their names would be made public as quickly as they can be tabulated.

Two of the main bridges spanning the Pasig River through the centre of Manila were blown up by the enemy. These were the beautiful Quezon Bridge and a structure named the Ayala to the south.

The Japanese blew up the bridges in a futile effort to halt the American advance into the southern half of Manila.

Bilibid Penitentiary was such a filthy hole just before the war started that the Philippine Government abandoned it as a penal institution.

On the Western Luzon front the Americans gained control of the base of the Bataan Peninsula, trapping any Japanese in that area. The peninsula was sealed off as the American forces from Zambales on the west joined other Yanks coming west from San Fernando in Pampanga Province.

The Japanese in the Cagayan Valley of Northeast Luzon, figured at many thousand strong, were definitely sealed into that area when American troops took the town of San Jose and also captured Balete Pass, southern doorway to the valley.

From Europe

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good says The Times' Athens correspondent.

The Communists have accepted full disbandment of E.L.A.S. forces, but the question of amnesty for crimes committed during the civil war has still to be settled. The Government has pledged itself against any kind of systematic persecution or general proscription for political opinions, even if people have been misled by the recent "mass hysteria" and have taken part in the fighting.

Spokesmen for E.L.A.S. did not attempt to justify atrocities, but they made it plain that their party in turn had suffered from similar crimes against its members. Taking hostages, asserted Communist Leader Sinatos, was no worse than the internation and the treatment of E.L.A.S. prisoners taken by Government forces.

Coldwell

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terms as our men and women serve in war.

"We did not win, but our candidate and his workers deserve the new ground for our movement, but their self-sacrificing effort in the people's cause.

"The educational work which they have done in the past few weeks will bear fruit in the days to come.

"Grey North was in many respects new ground for our movement, but in such contests the message and the program of the C.C.F. has been brought to thousands of Canadians."

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 5 (AP).—After 28 hours on the ice of Lake Erie, Fred J. Rambuss, 20, of Buffalo, and his brother, Donald, 14, reached the American shore this afternoon guided by aircraft and a Coast Guard crew. The youths, none the worse for the experience, became lost in a blinding snowstorm, and had been missing since they went ice fishing yesterday morning.

T. H. YULL DIES

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Cheering Colmar Citizens Celebrate Their Liberation

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY IN COLMAR, Feb. 4 (By cable).—Today, close to 4:15 p.m., Monsieur le Prefect, of Alsace, spoke from the balcony of the Colmar City Hall to throngs of happy citizens cheering up at him, as he in turn beamed back through his magnificent grey mustachios through which his words lauding Colmar's newly-acquired liberation from the despised Boche flowed eloquently and swiftly.

Below him floated the French Tricolor, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and to his left stood General De Verne Joul, 5th Brigade, the dark and most soldierly-looking gentleman, who, with elements of the American Sixth Army, had so recently liberated Colmar.

This town is probably the latest to have been freed from Hitlerism in Western Europe—it is the ancient capital of High Alsace, and with its 50,000 population and its quaint tortuous streets and high-gabled houses with heavy doors and creaking shutters, presents as charming a medieval picture as can be happened upon in this region, already so richly replete with towns and small villages of delightful old-world character and savor.

Colmar had been virtually unfettered from Hitler tyranny the day previous, but not officially.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DAMAGE

A short cruise around the city revealed little damage other than small-sized indents as the result of light armament fire, and occasional shell-shattered houses and downtown buildings that had been caught by heavy artillery.

But a small village about five kilometers just outside Colmar had really had it—it lies now in utter ruin, hardly a house still standing, and not a soul to be seen wandering forlornly among its caved-in roofs and almost brickless walls.

With Wesselley Hicks, of Toronto, and Fred Sokard, of Sydney, Australia, I arrived just in time to squirm close to the balcony where the Prefect of Alsace was about to speak, and had a first-hand close up of a true and patriotic Frenchman speaking for a country that had been coldly suffering since 1940.

He spoke briefly and with a deliberate clarity that was understandable even to a foreigner—his words came easily and were pleasantly free from any strain of emotion or false sentimentality.

At first his audience seemed to dance and sway in massed applause—then came the kissing and inevitable tears from certain of the over-emotional ones—then very shortly came the cutting of capers and tipping of beakers without which no town could or should honor its liberation.

Just prior to the Prefect's oration I had the mild but odd experience of being bunched in by about 15 of Colmar's representative young fry.

BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT

They were surprisingly cherubic in face and body and fairly buzzing with an excitement about which they actually could make neither head nor tail—for these were the children born since and during German occupation—those who had been permitted no education whatsoever and whose parents would have suffered very severely if they had ever been found teaching them French or anything but complete respect and, whenever possible, obeisance to the creeds and kultur of the Teutonic superman.

Later in the day some Maquis were interviewed at police headquarters. But their tales unfortunately were slightly threadbare—the usual compost of escapes from Gestapo plus the now over-vaunted business of smuggling and secreting arms with subsequent pot-shots at specifiedly over-brutal or exacting Jerries—old stuff, utterly and badly garbled by too many hectic throat-tings and hand-flashings from a coterie of two to well over a gross of very eager Frenchmen—and that means eager!

Lastly, headquarters of the Nazi party were investigated.

Tables there lay smashed and dingy looking. Nazi paper of all sorts littered the floors of all rooms, and there were some cupboards and desks with doors and drawers as yet unopened—bobby traps might snugly lie there—they must await mine sector for final scrutiny.

This Colmar venture has devoured a full 15 hours of day and darkness.

It is now midnight. I have not time to dwell on bigger news, nor on the tide to and back from Colmar. Suffice that 12 hours today have passed inside a jeep—convoys moving up and troops and rolling equipment of every category creeping tiredly back reduced progress to less than the common crawl.

Transport is the world's biggest bugbear—it shakes us truly senile.

WITH THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY NEAR COLMAR, Feb. 5 (By Cable).—Last night I attempted a story on the liberation of Colmar, beset with circumstances just a degree too zany for normal comprehension.

At right of this typewriter a French "lady" correspondent sat writing to her "bien aimee," at left a frolicsome French lieutenant lay elbow-wise across the table, wise-cracking merrily between gulps of celebration wine, while my Australian and Canadian friends, having no story to file, played my own with perpetual nonsensical suggestions—they too were toasting the very best to Colmar—the whole room, in fact, was crowded and crackling with the staccato issues from voice and clinking glasses, and for extra bafflement a police dog barked steadily into some blasting oratory emanating from the workroom radio.

Worst, though, were the 15-minute interventions of the young fellow from "transmission," who, since it was so late, insisted in ripping that confounded story off my typewriter in short "takes," thereby denuding it from any chance of even mild editing, and naturally such details as continuity or objectivity got hopelessly lost—for no one can check either carefully or successfully on copy that has already raced miles away on electrical current.

At 2 o'clock that same morning the young man from "transmission" crept into sleeping quarters to announce sympathetically that Paris knew nothing about "cable and wireless" in London, whence flearly all the stories whisk out to the Dominions—ergo . . . I drowsily told "transmission" not to bother, nor did I by then care whether that account of joy-bound Colmar landed at Calcutta or Johannesburg. If it ever reaches this paper, it can only appear as a series of dots and dashes with a marked Parisian accent mingled with the gutteral bellowings of a certain irrepressible Alsatian hound.

Stark time limits alone last night frustrated any chance to write on what the situation at Colmar now is, or what bearing it may have on future military operations.

The following is merely supposition, but it seems that with French First now so far ahead to the east (and I think to the north and south as well) that the throat of the actual Colmar pocket is now almost closed—in fact, by the time this story appears that entire area may be already choked by the slick-noosed French First and American elements' death-cord, in which case an estimated 35,000 Germans will be gasping and with little hope or chance of getting clear.

Whether Allied command will now effectively advance over the Rhine and then into the thick woods, valleys and quite difficult mountains beyond, or whether they will concentrate on carving up the 35,000 present occupants of the Colmar pocket, seems about an even bet.

Or perhaps the French and Americans might simultaneously debouch on both these hypothetical projects. Recent thaws have turned most roads into glue-pots, and the low flooded land west of the Rhine looks fit only for eels or water snakes, albeit tanks and mobile equipment all day Saturday were rolling up thicker and faster than anything I have seen yet on any European front.

In fact, the road to Colmar, and beyond, could barely show one consecutive yard of "the macadam" that was not either shuddering under the hammering of tank tracks or quivering from the gentler rubberized pummelings of trucks and jeeps—and that condition continued from early morning until 10 at night, and for doubtless long thereafter.

ALL BODES WELL FOR ADVANCES

From that, and from what French P.R.O. and many correspondents here surmise, it seems safe to say that at any rate some sort of a "witch's cauldron" is most certainly hanging over the Colmar faggots, and about to bubble pretty saucily.

Summarizing, from what I have been told by several American and French authorized spokesmen, all bodes well for steady advances on all Western Fronts, and everybody seems positive that never again will appear ulcers such as Rundstedt raised on the Allied stomach about a month ago.

As concerns men and equipment, most everybody talks in terms of comfortable abundance and lastly, it seems, that something in the shape of a considerable "push" may even now be rumbling portentiously and inexorably northward from the Colmar sector.

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Asiatic War Council Make Plans

The top Allied leaders of the war in Asia are shown as they confer on future plans at a recent meeting in Burma. Left to right, they are: Lieut.-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, commanding general of the United States forces in the India-Burma theatre; Major-Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (standing), commanding general of the United States forces in China; Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in Southeast Asia, and Major-Gen. William J. Donovan, chief of the United States Office of Strategic Services.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Even before American columns have driven the last Japanese sniper from Manila, it is a reasonable guess that the next step in the campaign to reclaim the Philippines will be the reopening of Manila Bay.

Who holds Luzon and Manila Bay dominates the South and East China Seas. Japan's wrecked dream of Asiatic conquest was founded on that military axiom of the Pacific.

Only hopelessly trapped Japanese garrisons on Bataan and Corregidor remain to deny full use of Manila Bay and all West Central Luzon as the mustering place for the fleets of sea and sky and the armies to finish off Japan.

The fact that heavy bombers are already at work on Corregidor has received only passing mention. The air blasting, however, must be merely a preliminary to the thing Gen. MacArthur has next in mind.

It was not Japanese air-bombs that finally broke the back of American resistance on Corregidor three years ago, but the lunging fire of guns massed on the heights of Bataan. Corregidor was doomed when Bataan fell. Now it seems certain that the clearing of the Bataan Peninsula is the task Gen. MacArthur has next set for himself.

Could Take Care Of Returned Men

KENORA, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP).—Len Hughes, of North Bay, Ont., today told the opening session of the annual convention of the Northern Ontario Outfitters' Association here that tourist operators in the North can absorb 16,000 returned servicemen in the postwar period.

He predicted that many pilots and mechanics discharged from the R.C.A.F. will be used in development of Northern areas of the province after the war.

Col. W. W. Johnson, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad, said that steps for development of a large dairy industry in Northern Ontario now are under way.

"We have planned to purchase Western Canadian cattle and sell them to Northern farmers at cost price in order to get this industry started," he said.

New Contract for Coast Company

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—A new contract for cargo ship winches valued at $200,000 has been received by the Westminster Iron Works Company, William Reid, general manager of the company, revealed today.

He said the order assures continued employment until the end of this year for the firm's 125 employees.

More than 80 winches will be made by the company. They will be installed in freighters built in British Columbia yards.

Fight With Fists

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND, Feb. 5 (Reuters).—Forty British commandos, who successfully held an important hill feature in Arakan near Kangaw against fanatical attacks by ten times their number of Japanese, were, in some cases, reduced to fighting with their bare fists until reinforcements arrived.

The commandos, veterans of North Africa, Norway and pre-"D" Day French landings, killed 340 Japanese in this successful stand.

FORECASTS LABOR WIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 (CP).—Creech Jones, Labor member of the British House of Commons for a Yorkshire constituency and secretary to Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, said in an interview today that the Labor party would be called on to form the next Government in Great Britain "or within a reasonable time because of the definite swing towards the left by service personnel and civilians alike." He is here to begin a speaking tour in Montreal and Ottawa.

NEW SUEZ CANAL

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Tuesday) (Reuters).—Britain is planning a new 200-mile Suez Canal through Palestine, The Daily Sketch said today. It said the projected waterway would link the port of Akka in Palestine with the Gulf of Akaba at the top of the Red Sea, after passing through the Dead Sea, which for the first time in history will be opened up.

GET WAGE BOOST

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—Magistrate Glenn Strike, chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, announced today that wage increases amounting to 10 per cent, and in some cases more, over 1943 rates will be granted immediately to all ranks of the Ottawa Police Force.

SHORT ON PEANUTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—A scarcity of peanuts after May 1 has been predicted here. India's crop is reported short with the available surplus bought by Britain for oil extraction. American-grown Spanish peanuts are expected to be the only source of supply until Fall.

Canadian Naval Men Call on First Sea Lord

The Canadian Naval Minister, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, and the chief of naval staff, Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., called on the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Brown Cunningham, Bart., K.T., G.C.B., D.S.O., at the Admiralty the other day. From left to right, Admiral Jones, Mr. Macdonald and Admiral Cunningham.

The Fighting Forces

Dies of Wounds

SGT. E. SINGBEIL

Who died in Shaughnessy Military Hospital eight days after his arrival in Vancouver on January 14 from overseas. Sgt. Singbeil, a noted boxer on the Coast, suffered multiple burns while serving on the Italian front. Born in Mossbank, Sask., he enlisted in 1940, and went overseas in the latter part of 1941, later returning to Canada as an instructor at Gordon Head O.T.C. He left for overseas again in 1943. His wife resides at 1362 Pandora Avenue, and his parents live in Vernon. He has five brothers serving in the armed forces.

Home on Leave

F.O. B. PETERSEN

Son of C. B. Petersen, chairman of the Provincial Government purchasing commission, and Mrs. Petersen, 319 Irving Road, has arrived home on leave fresh from operational flying in England. F.O. Petersen, 21, has 33 trips over German territory to his credit as pilot of a four-engined bomber. He flew with the Bluenose Squadron in the Canadian bombers group and started his operations after "D" Day. Half his trips were in daylight, as the heavy Allied bombers clashed at Nazi concentrations in France after the invasion. Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. on July 7, 1942, straight from Victoria College, he trained at High River and Calgary, going overseas in August, 1943. A brother, F.O. Don Petersen, is serving in India as a wireless operator.

Receives Promotion

LIEUT. THOMAS L. CRAIG

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Craig, 31 Howe Street, has been promoted to his present rank on being graduated from the Officers' Training Centre, Calgary, according to word received here. Lieut. Craig enlisted as a private in the R.C.A.M.C., and has been on active service for four years. He was promoted to sergeant at Debert, N.S., prior to going overseas, and after 22 months of overseas service transferred to the infantry and returned to Canada last Spring to take his officer's training course. In the early part of his enlistment he was stationed at the Woolen Mills Barracks, Victoria. A keen sportsman, he took a leading part in army sports here and overseas.

Visits Victoria

F.O. Robert Drummond-Hay, former Daily Times reporter and grandson of Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay, 1419 Fort Street, has returned from two years' overseas service with the R.C.A.F., and has been visiting his grandparent during the week-end. He has made 37 bombing trips over enemy territory and was in the same squadron as Sqdn. Ldr. Norman Loudon, D.F.C., also a former Daily Times reporter. F.O. Drummond-Hay is expecting his discharge from the Air Force, and will join the editorial department of The Vancouver Province.

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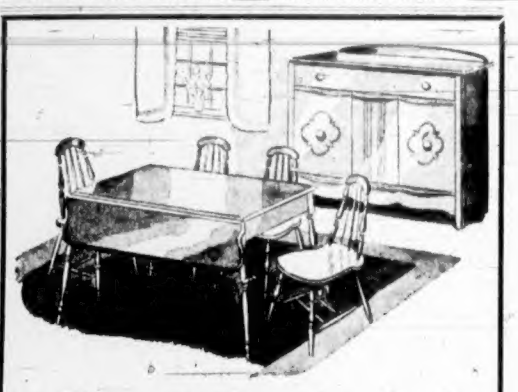
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Well, Mr. King?

Mr. Garfield Case, a former mayor of Owen Sound, defeated both General A. G. L. McNaughton—Cabinet Minister and Liberal candidate—and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. nominee, by a decisive margin in the Federal by-election yesterday at Grey North, Ontario. The Progressive Conservative victor polled 7,338 of the 16,573 ballots cast; establishing a majority of 1,239 over the Minister of National Defence and one of 4,202 over the C.C.F. standard bearer, to win his seat easily. Mr. Case's election was conceded shortly after the Owen Sound polls, the largest in the riding, were returned.

The defeat of the Government's candidate was so decisive that today there can be no alibis. General McNaughton on test was not acceptable to the electors of Grey North as Minister of National Defence. Mr. Mackenzie King's recruitment policy, the main issue of the by-election, of a little conscription and a little more pleading with men to volunteer—when for five years they have not done so—is not endorsed. The Administration has been given a double rebuff, and so directly that one wonders if the Prime Minister will persist in going to the country upon his oft-stated constitutional grounds. Mr. King may not like the verdict, but there it is. A majority, said Disraeli once, is the best repartee.

Grey North, which yesterday occupied the centre of the political stage in Canada, has had an interesting history. It has been Liberal and Conservative by interchanging periods since 1867. Its first Member was a Liberal. A Conservative succeeded him. Liberals sat for the riding next and consecutively until 1908. Conservatives held the seat between 1908 and 1925, and again between 1930 and 1935. Liberals won in the general elections of 1935 and 1940, until the retirement of William Telford, on the grounds of ill-health. So Grey North is an open-minded riding, and Mr. King is probably surveying a fair cross section of the verdict of the Canadian people as a whole. Well, Mr. King, where does Canada go from here?

The Fourth Session

The Twentieth Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will convene today for the formal opening of its fourth session. Democracies have learned to take some pride in their parliaments, and this one is working. Under Premier John Hart and Acting Premier Maitland, the Coalition Administration has given steady and stable governance. British Columbia has benefited, not alone from the laying aside in war of partisan bickering, but also from all of the good that men striving in unison can bring about.

A very interesting example of that was the all-party committee which gave its attention to veterans' civil re-establishment. An excellent report was the result. That instrument in its spirit showed that a good deal of human earnestness had gone into the endeavor. It will be expected of the fourth session that its deliberations will accomplish what may be done to get ready for the return of our fighting men, when that day comes. We are aware of the limitations, national and otherwise, but the Province itself can do much, as we are certain it will have every wish to do.

For another reason the summoning of the House is welcome. Today if ever men need the example that debate can furnish. It is the sanest form of human conflict. From its mazes and turns—and ofttimes seeming endlessness—come those grains of wisdom which do good in the world. Men who are convinced do not need to be regimented. They will work together. In these sober days the tasks before Legislatures may be onerous, but also the responsibility and the trust are high. Free men no longer scoff at their parliaments. They call on them, earnestly, to serve. May the Fourth Session, a milestone in British Columbia's wartime House, be attended by good fortune and practical results.

Veterans' Affairs

Well over 5,000 veterans of the previous and succeeding wars reside on Vancouver Island, and are entitled to treatment when occasion arises by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Of this number, 4,500 veterans of the Great War have been here for a long time. The numbers of veterans from the current war is growing fast, although it is still a matter of guesswork as to the numbers that will return eventually to Vancouver Island after their war service has ended. No doubt 5,000 or more will do so, if that number is not doubled. Veterans of this war are arriving in the city now at the rate of about 25 a week, for homes on Vancouver Island.

It has been said—and today the Minister of Veterans Affairs arrives presumably to confirm the fact—that the Dominion will build a veterans hospital here, on the grounds of the Royal-Jubilee Hospital. Everyone will be glad of that. They would have had still more cause for satisfaction if the Dominion had put the project in hand several years ago. It has been needed for a very long time. Ever since 1919, in fact. The new wing will take approximately nine months to a year to construct, but after that it will be a decided help in the situation. There is, however, a corollary, and that is that Vancouver Island must now be given a separate unit for veterans affairs, one totally free from Mainland dictation.

It must be obvious that with 5,000 veterans, all of whom are entitled to treatment if they need it, on hand, and perhaps that number twice over yet to return, Vancouver Island itself will become a considerable administrative unit of the Department of Veterans Affairs. That work centres in Victoria, where most of the veterans come originally. At present there is a small and competent staff—too small to be adequate even for the needs of this day—trying to handle a pressure of business that is daily growing worse. The veterans themselves contend that they often wait for long hours, only to be told that all of the active authority tests with Vancouver, and that permission must be sought there to do the simplest things.

Vancouver Island needs a veterans' unit with the full authority of any equivalent branch of the Department in Canada. These decisions can and should be made here. At present, and for years past they have been, veterans are routed to Vancouver for treatment. The new hospital in time will cure that. But there is a deal more to it than hospitalization. All veterans' affairs go through the same channels, and the attempt to deal with Vancouver Island as a sub-office without any real authority is simply not working. If that is so today, what will conditions be like in say a year's time, when Canadian fighting men may be returning in volume from the front?

We suggest that the Minister use this opportunity to visit his own office, to ascertain conditions for himself. Willing horses can do much, but they cannot achieve miracles. Who can?

Supporting a Principle

The decision of the Attorney-General's Department to appeal a case in which a Victoria City police officer was roughly used is to be commended. While the merits of the case cannot at present be discussed, a sound principle is being followed. The chief law officer of the Crown in British Columbia is seen as taking a personal interest in all of the peace officers who, in their several capacities, serve under him. If, as is probable, the Attorney-General conducts the appeal in person, that will be a welcome departure; making more direct the relationship between his office and the courts which interpret the law as parliaments frame it.

There is precedent for such a course provincially, although in recent years the practice has been somewhat abandoned through pressure of work. Attorneys-General were frequent pleaders in the courts of this Province some years back. In those days, too, there were Grand Juries, which as citizens' committees kept an eye upon the just and reasonable processes of the law. The abolition of the Grand Jury system did away with some obsolete functions, but also it removed some public safeguards. The Attorney-General's Department since has assumed much of that work. Here is one practical result. A trial process is to be challenged, and tested before a higher court.

Previously we argued that in matters affecting the protection of the public the protection of the police was an important element. A peace officer goes to the scene of trouble alone. His testimony is often unsupported by virtue of the circumstances of his calling. It is his word often against many. The courts pay due respect to such testimony. The feeling that the peace officer is backed up by all of the protection of the law is, however, fundamental to law enforcement. Nor could the law stand for long without it. We like the principle that is being followed, be the merits of the dispute what they may.

Seen in Passing

If Hitler is really superstitious he must receive some kind of a thrill from the sight of Saturn surveying the Earth from a safe and somewhat aloof distance these nights. It rises north of the equator, journeys by the south, and sets in the small hours of the morning. How suggestive that is for a man whose own setting appears each day more imminent we do not know. Venus is also in the sky, like the "evening star" of old, but we have not heard it suggested that Hitler loves anyone or anything. His public utterances for twelve years have been filled with hate; and, that reminds us, this is his thirteenth year. Ominous, that, very! Saturn, especially, with its encircling rings and its reputation can hardly be comforting to the fuehrer.

A Birthday

My heart is like a singing bird
Whose nest is in a watered shoot:
My heart is like an apple-tree
Whose boughs are bent with thickset fruit;
My heart is like a rainbow shell
That paddles in a halcyon sea;
My heart is gladder than all these
Because my love is come to me.

Raise me a dais of silk and down;
Hang it with vair and purple dyes;
Carve it in doves, and pomegranates,
And peacocks with a hundred eyes;
Work it in gold and silver grapes,
In leaves, and silver fleurs-de-lys;
Because the birthday of my life
Is come, my love is come to me.

—CHRISTINA ROSSETTI.

I went to Charing Cross to see Major General ——— hanged, drawn and quartered; which was done there, he looking as cheerful as any man could do in that condition.

—SAMUEL PEPYS.

Curbing Mobility

By E. C. SHEPHERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 5 (CP).—Up until recently, Allied heavy bombers in Western Europe had been chiefly engaged throughout the opening month with targets directly affecting the Ardennes battle, helping to isolate the battlefield and prevent movement in and out of it.

British and American heavies began last week a wider program of railway bombing, apparently with strategic aim. By Monday night the bombers had attacked a string of important marshaling yards roughly on a line between Munster and Stuttgart, which could have been used to make up trains bound for any points between Northeastern Germany and danger spots in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary.

The bombardments were probably intended to forestall easterly traffic from near the Rhine, for scattered reserves had already begun to move eastwards. The Ardennes bulge had been flattened out, and strong armored counter-attacks ceased. The German offensive north of Strasbourg had died away. There was no sign of any attempt to recover the ground won by the British south of the Roer River.

Yet there is such a slow movement forward by the Allied forces in the West, because of the deep snow, and there has been so much bad weather to impede air reconnaissance, that sound information on the weakening of enemy strength may not at present be in possession of the Allied commanders.

The bomber attacks, therefore, may be no more than an insurance policy lest the Germans decide to turn away to deal with more immediate threats, leaving the snow and poor visibility, the threat of flooding and the Siegfried Line, to reinforce the defenders of their Western frontiers.

BOMBER ROLE CHANGES

It is clear that German offensive moves in the West have dwindled and died. Therefore there can be no particular urgency in preventing arms and supplies from reaching the Western Front. Hence the presumption that the tactical functions of the heavy bombers have at present ended, and that their part last week was strategic in the sense that they were seeking to force the Germans to meet the Russians in conditions chosen by the Allies—in this instance without the help of the German strategic reserve.

This situation, of extreme interest in air warfare, could not have arisen until Germany was fully engaged on two fronts and had been compelled to commit her strategic reserves to battle. So long as they were not committed, she could dispose of them at places specially chosen for good communications. Once she had allowed them to become engaged on one frontier—especially on a frontier backed by as big a river as the Rhine—she accepted the risk of subsequently passing them through successive bottlenecks if she should have to remove them to the opposite frontier.

In other words, Germany had reached the point at which mobility had to replace physical reserves. To make good that gamble, she had either to have effective air defence, or to be favored at the critical time with weather in which the air forces of her opponents could not operate. She had to be sure that the bottlenecks at the beginning of the 200 or 800-mile transfer journey would not be controlled by the Allied Air Arm.

The stage has now been reached at which the Allied air forces can hope for success in this wider sphere. German evasion is much more difficult than it would have been two years ago. The enemy's air defence is poorer, his transport and labor resources fewer, and his scope for moving troops by roundabout routes restricted. Finally, Mosquitos of the R.A.F. Second Tactical Air Force are changing his carefully organized plan for nocturnal movement. Simultaneously, Black Widow night fighters of the United States 9th Air Force are specializing in attacks on road and rail traffic during darkness.

ONE AIR WAR

The railway campaign and the campaign against German oil are now seen to interlock. Because roads cannot be broken and disorganized as can railways, the fuel for road transport is attacked at its source. The war waged by the air arm on German mobility is unified and comprehensive. Scattered targets form part of a single pattern. The wartime rule of concentration of forces is being observed, although geographically and militarily the principle of concentration is not immediately evident. Nevertheless, one of the most important tests of the use of air power is now progressing. It cannot be countered by dispersal and digging-in as, in part, was the strategic bombing of German industry.

As far as circumstances allow, an essay in "control without occupation" will probably be seen in the next two months. The heavy bombers all doubtless have other commitments besides oil and transport; but the attempt to control movement inside Germany is clearly in hand. A country so well supplied with communication lines will be hard to immobilise; but if its traffic can be brought almost to a standstill, life would gradually become impossible and military activity would cease.

Never before has there been a chance to try this technique against a well-developed industrial nation; and whatever the result, the experiment will be valuable when a similar stage is reached in the war against Japan. The United States air forces have already begun assaulting Japan's more distant lines of communication by attacking her ports and shipping. As her lines shorten and her transport system becomes more compact, a similar need to halt the nation in its tracks will present itself to the air arm. Respecting Germany, a strategic plan is being worked out; with adaptations, it should serve as a blueprint for the final strokes against Japan.

Observation Car

By G.B.

According to Bill, the Broad Street barber, a joint bank account is an arrangement whereby a man deposits money and his wife draws it out. . . . A New York store sells an ingenious gadget to prevent snoring. It is a rubber ball with a safety pin to be attached to the collar of an offender's pajamas. When a snorer rolls over on his back, which is supposed to be the favorite snoring position, the ball emits a shrill squeak and also digs into his neck. . . . Southwark, on the bank of the Thames River in England, proposes to construct a Shakespeare memorial quarter after the war at a cost of $1,700,000. . . . When you point a finger at someone else, notice your hand. Chances are that three fingers are pointing at you. . . . Allied lines at Bastogne were strewed with Christmas cards by the enemy during the festive season. One side of each card bore a colored picture of a United States soldier with a little girl in his arms, and the words, "Oh, daddy, I'm so afraid." The other side carried an invitation to spend Christmas with the Germans. . . . Not long ago a group of Great War veterans met in the Pemberton Building and were lucky to have with them their old medical officer who happened to be on a visit to Victoria. One of the old soldiers, who lost an arm overseas, arose and remarked: "Part of my arm was shot away, and I was brought to the battalion casualty station, begging for a drink of water. The doctor took a look and said to his attendants, 'There is no water here. Give him a shot of rum. He will not last long.'" the veteran recalled. Turning to the medical officer visiting the meeting, he added: "Well, doc., I am still here."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Sir,—May we, through the medium of your columns, thank the citizens of Victoria, for their sympathy and assistance to our Channel Islands refugees in Britain during the past year. During 1944 we have been able to send the sum of $1,350 in cash to the Channel Islands Central Relief Committee in London, also twelve cases of clothing through our Women's Auxiliary. Thank you, Victoria.

Many inquiries are received as to present conditions on the Islands. Our most recent advices are the arrival of the Ss. Vega at Guernsey on December 27 last with 1,000 tons of food, together with drugs, salt, soap, tobacco and clothing. The ship is to make more trips with food parcels prepared by Canadian Red Cross, distribution to be made by Red Cross officials in Guernsey, Jersey and Sark.

Reports coming out in November last state conditions are worse, not desperate; the chief needs being fuel, clothing, shoes, drugs, soap, salt, food and blankets. There is a ration of 50 pounds of green wood per month for fuel; coal being reserved for the troops. Many people are wearing clothes made of sacks, canvas, drapes or curtains. Clogs are made out of carpets with soles of old tires, roofing, rope or wood. Many fine old mahogany wardrobes, etc., have been cut up for soles. Supplies being exhausted, the former ration of one pair of clogs in six months has been stopped and the poor go barefooted. The ration of skim milk has been cut below one-half pint per day to provide two ounces of butter per week. Basic foods are flour, vegetables, potatoes, seed stock being eaten, also seed grain.

The Germans take 75 per cent of vegetables sent to market, and are slaughtering three horses daily for sausages for their own use. Cattle are being slaughtered, but the best are being spared. Many Canadian and United States airmen shot down in France are reported prisoners in Jersey, and the children are keeping the sailors' (British) cemetery bright with red, white and blue flowers. Though conditions are, to say the least, pitiable, the spirit of the people is apparently good.

At present we can do nothing for those people left on the islands, but our task has been, and still is, to assist in caring for the wives and families, and the aged parents of those people who had to remain behind. The knowledge that their evacuees were being taken care of must have been a tremendous moral help to them during these long and trying years of captivity. Our work still goes on, we still need public sympathy and help, both financial and material. It will be a long time after the liberation of the islands before all our evacuees are able to return home. Once again, on behalf of all these unfortunate Britishers, thank you, Victoria.

E. RENOUF, President.
J. DE BOURCIER, Treasurer.
J. E. S. WHITTLE, Secretary.
Channel Islands Society, Victoria, B.C., February 5, 1945.

SELF-UNFRUITFUL PLUMS.

Sir,—In your January 28 issue, page 16, under "Plum Varieties" (Experimental Farm News) the following statement occurs: "Pollenation studies during the past 12 years show that many plum varieties are self-unfruitful and should not be planted singly. These are Beauty, Black Diamond, Gold, Golden Drop, Mallard, Michelson and Peach."

I have an Early Gold plum tree (in the States also called "Shiro") secured from Stark Bros.' Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo., which I planted here nearly 12 years ago. From the third year after planting this tree has given fruit regularly, a little in the beginning, abundantly later, and of excellent quality; ripens usually around the middle of August; is so far resistant against any disease; has been sprayed, but not regularly; makes enormous growth. There is no other plum tree near, though a German prune (similar to Italian prune, but a little later to ripen) is planted next to this Early Gold. The German prune blooms later, so I don't know if this can act as pollenizer for the Early Gold. It might be interesting to have the Experimental Farm determine if this tree is self-pollenizing or not. If it is self-pollenizing, grafts or buds from this tree might help others.

F. H. STAVERMAN.
Langford Lake, B.C., February 3, 1945.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Sir,—When reading Mrs. Whitney-Griffiths' quite justifiable protest against the building of an industrial school near her home I wondered how long it would be before some one undertook to point out the "advantages" of such a place. Did it never occur to Mr. Foyer that people choose a country residence for its quiet and peacefulness and that "attracting many to the district" is the very last thing they wish?

Moreover how he thinks it would add to the value of any place to have a building full of delinquent boys as neighbors I cannot imagine. Neither do I call it a "Christian spirit" that ignores the rights of others. Certainly property will depreciate. The tendency today is to minimize all wrong doing in the young, indeed the way in which we see them escape the due reward of their deeds is shocking. The amount of mush that is talked about "inferiority complexes" or "inhibitions" such stuff is nauseating. Call it plain cussedness, which in the sensible days when a man was master in his own house was cured by a combination of father, boy and stick. No wonder that nowadays the young transgressor seeing the reaction of feeble adults to his misdemeanors comes to the conclusion that he has done something fine.

The Good Book tells us that "fools make a mock at sin" and we certainly do when we transform youths needing discipline and firm handling into Summer boarders at seaside resorts to the annoyance and detriment of those who have put work and money into their homes there. British Columbia is wide and there are plenty of more suitable places.

(Mrs.) L. F. HEYWOOD.
P.O. Box 495, Victoria, February 4, 1945.

A TWO-FACED ENEMY ALSO HAS TWO CHINS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 6, 1920

Railway Work—Nearly $1,000,000 or more will be appropriated by Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway this year for general construction work on the Island.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 6, 1895

Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse—According to present expectation, the Y.M.C.A. will have a lacrosse team this season. There are now a number of old players belonging to the association, and it is considered they will make a strong team.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 6, 1870

For Burrard Inlet—The steamer Emma, Captain Etterbeck, sails at 7 o'clock this morning for Burrard Inlet, touching at Nanaimo, to load about 25 tons of merchandise.

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Claims Treasury Deprived Of Millions by Exemptions

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP).—G. S. Thorvaldson, K.C., of Winnipeg, president of the Income Taxpayers' Association, said today that as a result of income and excess profits tax exemptions given to operatives and mutual insurance companies, the Dominion Treasury had been deprived of about $20,000,000 of revenue a year.

Mr. Thorvaldson, in presenting the association's brief to the McDougall Commission on taxation of co-operatives, based his calculations on the $352,785,590 trade of co-operatives in 1943 and the profits of more than $2,000,000 made by mutual insurance companies.

During examination by Prof. G. A. Elliott, of Edmonton, Mr. Thorvaldson said on the basis of statements from co-operatives already filed with the commission, profits ranged from 7 to 20 per cent.

Assuming the average profit to be 10 per cent on the 1943 co-operatives' business, he placed profits at roughly $35,000,000. With corporation income tax on the basis of 50 per cent, the Dominion revenue would have been $17,500,000. Tax on joint stock insurance companies was more than 70 per cent on this basis. The mutual companies would have contributed some $1,500,000 in taxes, he said.

Mr. Thorvaldson also estimated the Prairie wheat pools, if taxed in 1943, would havepaid close to $8,000,000 as their share.

The association's brief occupied most of today's hearing of the commission, headed by Mr. Justice Errol M. McDougall, of Montreal.

Five Manitoba co-operatives in a joint presentation drew a sharp distinction between co-operatives and joint stock corporations compared with the contention of the Income Taxpayers' Association that there was no essential difference between the two.

The co-operative brief urged the commission to find that there was no oasis for assessment for income tax on a co-operative. A co-operative, it stated, has no income in the economic sense. It has merely receipts which belong to its members and which may or may not ultimately be income to its members, and in any case will not be income to itself.

The Income Taxpayers' Association pleaded for "equality in taxation." The brief, presented by Herbert Adamson, secretary, and Mr. Thorvaldson, urged taxing co-operatives and mutual associations in the same way and to the same extent as profits of other corporate business.

"The present exemption of co-operatives and mutuals was creating bitter hostility toward co-operative enterprise, especially from interests severely affected by the present discrimination," said the brief.

It held that the Western grain pools were not mutual corporations, and that patronage dividends represent profits "identical with the profit of any other corporation."

Organization and work of the major Manitoba co-operatives were outlined in a brief read by F. W. Ransom, secretary of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, Ltd.

A co-operative's transactions, being by and for its members, cannot logically create a profit either for itself or for its members, said the brief. The transactions did not go beyond the mutual interest of the members.

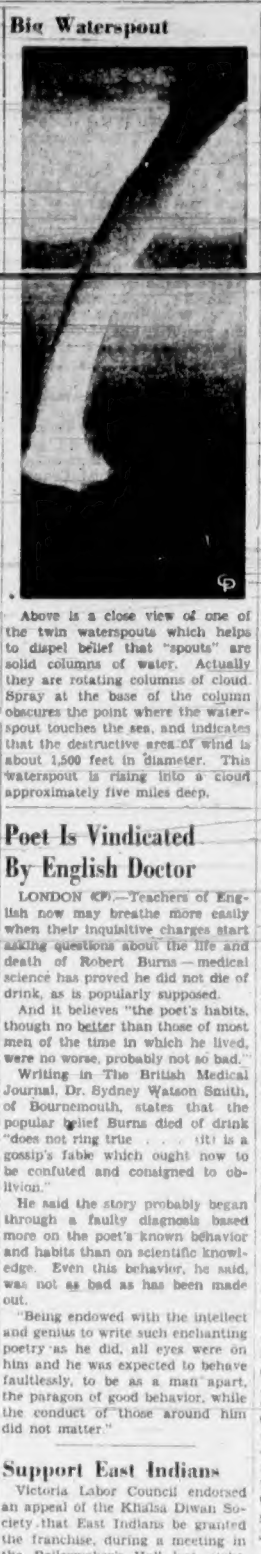
Mr. Ransom presented the brief prepared for the Manitoba Pool Elevators, Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, Ltd.; Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd.; Manitoba Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., and the Manitoba Co-operative Wholesale, Ltd.

It said that the "net surplus of a co-operative is divisible among the members in proportion to the amount each has contributed to the business of the society, compared to division of profits of a joint stock company among shareholders on a share-holding basis."

A joint stock company does business to realize profit which becomes the property of the corporation, whereas a co-operative business is conducted as a mutual service and "not for the benefit of the co-operative as a legal entity," the brief said.

There are 363 co-operative associations operating in Manitoba, including 226 marketing, 116 consumer and 21 miscellaneous associations. In addition, there are 93 credit unions.

Big Waterspout



Above is a close view of one of the twin waterspouts which helps to dispel belief that "spouts" are solid columns of water. Actually they are rotating columns of cloud. Spray at the base of the column obscures the point where the waterspout touches the sea, and indicates that the destructive area of wind is about 1,500 feet in diameter. This waterspout is rising into a cloud approximately five miles deep.

Poet Is Vindicated By English Doctor

LONDON (CP).—Teachers of English now may breathe more easily when their inquisitive charges start asking questions about the life and death of Robert Burns — medical science has proved he did not die of drink, as is popularly supposed.

And it believes "the poet's habits, though no better than those of most men of the time in which he lived, were no worse, probably not so bad."

Writing in The British Medical Journal, Dr. Sydney Watson Smith, of Bournemouth, states that the popular belief Burns died of drink "does not ring true . . . (it) is a gossip's fable which ought now to be confuted and consigned to oblivion."

He said the story probably began through a faulty diagnosis based more on the poet's known behavior and habits than on scientific knowledge. Even this behavior, he said, was not as bad as has been made out.

"Being endowed with the intellect and genius to write such enchanting poetry as he did, all eyes were on him and he was expected to behave faultlessly, to be as a man apart, the paragon of good behavior, while the conduct of those around him did not matter."

Stabbed by Fish

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 5 (AP).—An Australian Army sergeant was stabbed through the heart by a cuttlefish today while swimming in the sea at Bayside, Melbourne suburb.

The fish struck the sergeant while the latter was swimming under the surface. He died as companions helped him ashore. A post-mortem disclosed a stab wound in the chest, penetrating the heart.

ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 (CP).—Rene Lavoie, former guard at Bordeaux Jail, was arrested today on a charge of murder arising from the death in a prison cell last June of Gerard Lauzon, 50-year-old inmate. Adelard Aubin, a third guard at the prison, and Michael Yashan, a prison inmate, are awaiting trial on charges of manslaughter in connection with Lauzon's death, allegedly from a beating.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—An 81-year-old Nanaimo pioneer, Mrs. Mary Anne Leeman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Five Acres, Sunday night. She had lived here for 55 years. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pending completion of funeral arrangements, the remains are reposing at the D. J. Jenkins Funeral Parlors.

MINER PASSES

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—George Phillips, 81, resident of Wellington for the past 34 years, died in Nanaimo Hospital today. He worked many years in district coal mines. One nephew, Thomas Webley, Ladysmith, survives. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home.

14 MEN SENTENCED

PARIS, Feb. 5 (AP).—Two United States Army courts-martial heard the guilty pleas of 14 men and sentenced them to terms ranging from five to ten years today in the swiftest session held since the opening of the railway battalion train-looting cases.

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Support East Indians

Victoria Labor Council endorsed an appeal of the Khalsa Diwan Society that East Indians be granted the franchise, during a meeting in the Boilermaker's Hall last night. Delegates also agreed to support the Citizen's Arena Committee. Action of the B.C. Federation of Labor, C.C.L., in forming a labor lobby was also endorsed. Delegates named to represent the council were Robert Noble, D. D. Fitzgerald and R. Metzger. Reports of transportation unions were received. It was pointed out that union members should patronize union-driven taxicabs at all times. A donation of $25 was made to the drivers' union.

Lumber Shipments

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—D. D. Rosenberry, assistant timber controller for British Columbia, said in an interview today that lumber shipments to Great Britain would likely continue at the present rate for "at least" another year.

Approximately 250,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber have been sent by sea and rail to the United Kingdom in the last four months.

REPORTED MISSING

TORONTO, Feb. 5 (CP).—Notification that Wing Commander F. C. Carling-Kelly, commander of the Thunderbird Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas, is missing, was received today by his wife here. A few minutes after getting the telegram she received a letter from her husband in which he told of assuming command of the squadron.

NEW AIR ROUTE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—H. B. Renwick, district traffic manager of United Air Lines, announced today that Vancouver will have direct air service to Detroit by United Air Lines as soon as wartime restrictions are removed.

TORONTO, Feb. 5 (CP).—Melting snow tonight short-circuited an electric cable leading into the pressroom of The Toronto Globe and Mail, starting a small blaze which delayed the presses 25 minutes as they were rolling on The Globe's early provincial editions.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Victoria Lumber Company's Chemainus mill, now managed by H. R. MacMillan Export Company, is reported to have increased its operations 40 per cent, with more than 800 now on the payroll.

Poland to Take Control In Silesia and Prussia

WARSAW, Feb. 3 (Delayed) (CP).—Boleslaw Bierut, President of the Polish National Council, announced at a press conference today that Poland is immediately assuming control of civil administration in German Silesia and East Prussia.

A representative of the Warsaw Provisional Government has already arrived at Guben, first large city on the Oder to be occupied by the Red Army in its drive through Silesia, he disclosed.

Similar steps to organize civil affairs will be taken elsewhere in Silesia, including Breslau, and in East Prussia "as soon as military conditions permit," Bierut said.

"There will be Polish administration on what we regard as Polish soil, regardless of opinions to be expressed in international conferences," he asserted. "We've seen the attitude of the major powers. We don't think anyone will interfere with us."

He added that the question of the Teschen area, the rich coal mining district annexed by Poland from Czecho-Slovakia in 1939, will be taken up in "friendly negotiations."

Bierut made it plain that his Government would complete Poland's expansion along the Oder from its mouth to Southern Brandenburg, and from the Neisse where it falls into the Oder some 30 miles south of Frankfurt to the foot of the Sudeten Mountains.

In East Prussia "the distribution of Lithuanian and Polish populations there will determine the frontier," he said.

He intimated that the northern sector of East Prussia, including Konigsberg, would probably lie within the borders of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic, while the remainder would be taken by Poland.

Premier Edward B. Osubka-Morawski, who also attended the press conference, said that at his last meeting with Prime Minister Churchill in Moscow "I asked him about support of Poland's policy regarding East Prussia and he replied it was 'obvious.'"

He declared flatly that there is "no basis for rapprochement between the Polish exile Government in London and the Warsaw Government now, or in the future."

McNaughton Defeat Signals Early Election in Canada

Editorial Comment Across Dominion

By The Canadian Press

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL (INDEPENDENT)

"Grey North has rebuked Defence Minister McNaughton. From that rebuke rises a full-voiced condemnation of the reinforcement policy and its craftsman, Prime Minister King, who throughout the long tragedy of war has subjected this nation to humiliation and worse in the service of his partisan interests . . . Its real worth is the tremendous lift which rejection of the King-McNaughton plan will carry to our fighting men now preparing for their crucial battle. . . ."

OTTAWA CITIZEN (INDEPENDENT)

"Failure of Mr. Case to win would have been interpreted as a conclusive defeat of the Progressive Conservative Party. Yesterday's by-election result will doubtless have a rallying effect on the party's previously declining prospects in the general election. It is a distinct Progressive Conservative gain."

MONTREAL LE CANADA (LIBERAL)

"Mr. Garfield Case's success was astonishingly modest. . . . He had in his favor, the enormous weight of prejudices and secular passions. . . . Gen. McNaughton conducted a clean battle, as did Air Marshal Godfrey. The votes that both men drew . . . represent the sanest elements of Ontario, those which are destined to cement national unity in collaboration with all Canadians."

SAINT JOHN TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL (INDEPENDENT)

"In rejecting the bid of the Minister of National Defence . . . for a seat in the House of Commons, the voters of Grey North expressed their disapproval of the way the conscription question has been handled by the Mackenzie King Government. Other factors undoubtedly influenced the outcome of the by-election in a minor way, but the issue which overshadowed all the rest was that of military manpower."

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS (IND. LIBERAL)

"The defeat of General McNaughton in North Grey makes an immediate general election in Canada desirable and inevitable. . . . The Progressive Conservative party, by its campaign in North Grey, has raised a war issue throughout the country which must be met and settled. . . . Only a general election, giving a mandate to a government and answering the questions raised in North Grey, can restore Parliament's power. . . . The sooner the election is held, the sooner we shall have a nation united in purpose and in strength."

VANCOUVER NEWS-HERALD (INDEPENDENT)

"General McNaughton . . . has placed himself and his policies before the electors of Grey North and has gone down to defeat. . . . The result will hearten the opposition parties and create considerable alarm in Government circles. No subsidiary considerations can outweigh the fact that the electors of one of Canada's 245 constituencies have spoken against the party now in power."

SASKATOON STAR-PHOENIX (IND. LIBERAL)

"The result of the by-election in Grey North will surprise very few. The result may be interpreted to mean that a general election, so that any doubts about Parliament's mandate may be resolved, is imperative. But the figures in this election can scarcely be viewed as a reliable guide to Ontario's voting as a whole."

HALIFAX CHRONICLE (LIBERAL)

"The general election itself, in its final outcome, will be influenced in no small measure by the capacity of the Government to put its own house in order and to place in the post of Minister of National Defence a man who enjoys the unqualified confidence of the entire country. The by-election has, in effect, decided exactly nothing. What it has done is still further to obscure the political horizon in such a manner that nothing short of a general election can be expected to clear it effectively."

HALIFAX HERALD (INDEPENDENT)

"General McNaughton deserved to lose in Grey North. The Government deserved to lose there. But it is not a matter for rejoicing to see this former commander of the Canadian Army in this war, this distinguished soldier of the First Great War, humiliated in a game for which he had slight aptitude and of which he has no understanding at all. The blame for this sorry situation must rest as much upon the Government as upon General McNaughton himself."

MONCTON (N.B.) DAILY TIMES (PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE)

"The result in Grey North is a clear indictment of the Mackenzie King Government's half-measure reinforcement policy. Gen. McNaughton sought from the people there not only an endorsement for himself to Parliament, but for the ministerial policy which he announced after assuming the National Defence portfolio. North Grey was, in effect, a proving ground for that policy and it has failed in the test."

CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN (CONSERVATIVE)

"A far less astute man than Prime Minister Mackenzie King should be able to read the handwriting on the wall as chalked up in yesterday's by-election in Grey North. The defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton by the Progressive Conservative candidate, Mr. Case, means the end of the road for the King Government . . . The verdict will be a sign, not only to the Government but to the men overseas, of how their fellow citizens at home regard Mr King's administration."

THE REGINA LEADER-POST (INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL)

"The defeat of Gen. McNaughton in Grey North, besides being an emphatic setback for the Government, brings the Prime Minister face to face with the decision of whether or not to call an immediate general election. On the basis of his several pronouncements during the campaign it would seem that he feels impelled to do so.

"The by-election, as the Prime Minister explained it, was held merely for the purpose of placing Gen. McNaughton in the House for a few weeks before a general election in order that he could fulfill his duty as Minister of National Defence until then. The Progressive Conservative Party and Grey North electors chose to prevent him doing so. On the relative stature of the candidates, Gen. McNaughton was entitled to win.

". . . Undoubtedly, Mr. Bracken's arbitrary and unsupported assertion that reinforcement demands have not been met, together with his sectional appeal on the question of military service had a decisive influence in the final days of the campaign. Added to that was the report of draftee desertions on the eve of embarkation."

LETHBRIDGE HERALD (LIBERAL)

"Canadians may prepare themselves for an early general election. That is the inference which may logically be drawn from the Progressive Conservative victory in Grey North. The repudiation of Gen. McNaughton will be interpreted as repudiation of the Government. The surprise of the campaign was the poor showing of the C.C.F. candidate. The stock of John Bracken has gone up as a result of the victory. Mr. Bracken made conscription definitely the issue in the last week of the campaign."

CALGARY ALBERTAN (INDEPENDENT)

"The result can only be taken as repudiation of the Prime Minister's conscription policy.

"General McNaughton carried on his campaign practically alone and was also handicapped by being forced to divide his time between Ottawa and the election front. On the other hand, a galaxy of party stalwarts rallied to help the Progressive Conservative and John Bracken, fresh from the war fronts, may have influenced the voters in his last-minute appearance."

CALGARY HERALD (INDEPENDENT)

"Viewed from any standpoint, the decisive defeat of Gen. McNaughton is a major reverse for the Mackenzie King Government and also a stunning rebuke to the C.C.F. for opposing a candidate and a policy which it had supported in Parliament a few months ago.

"The Progressive Conservatives have every reason to exult over the

Rescued Prisoners

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Of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the leaders of the group of United States Rangers who made the daring commando raid behind Japanese lines to empty a prison camp of more than 500 men of Bataan, Corregidor and Singapore held prisoners by the Japanese.

election of their candidate and to read the result as what is likely to happen many times in the next Federal election in Ontario. They entered the fight on a straightforward basis, opposing the Government policy of piecemeal conscription on the hustings as their representatives had done in the Commons. They concentrated their fire on this policy and insisted that the main issue under assessment was that of reinforcements for the infantry troops overseas."

McNaughton

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right in everything we have done.

"We do not yet know the full reasons for today's results but you may be sure that they will be most completely looked into and guarded against in future.

"We have had a lesson. We are awake and more determined than ever that in the final count we will win through.

"I thank all the workers in the cause most sincerely for the great support they have given me.

"I regret that duties at the Department of National Defence have kept me away from them for many days. I ask that all our friends be of good courage for the future. I ask that they carry on.

"For myself I have given my loyalty and devotion to the Prime Minister. I have dedicated myself to the great cause for which the Liberal Party stands. I will fight to the end and in the end our cause will triumph."

FUNERAL TOMORROW

NANAIMO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Beck, 46, born in Vancouver, but a life-long resident of Gabriola Island, died in Nanaimo Hospital late Sunday night. Besides her husband, W. H. Beck, she is survived by her father, D. McConnvey; her brother, William, Gabriola, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Duncan. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, with interment in family plot, Gabriola Island. D. J. Jenkins Funeral Parlors have charge of arrangements.

German Brutality To "Slave Labor"

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP).—A story of German housewives' brutality to Russian "slave laborers", in Silesia, related today by Pravda Correspondent Boris Polevoy, told of sadistic lashings of fugitives being torn apart by hunting dogs upon recapture.

Two Russian girls—one a former student at the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute and the other a library worker from Minsk—told Polevoy they were among 120 women held on the estate of a German colonel on the Oder River west of Kreuzberg.

They said the colonel's wife took a sadistic pleasure in watching them beaten with sticks and lashes for the slightest disobedience. One girl was reported to have died from the beatings. Another hanged herself. Others drowned themselves or were killed by dogs in attempts to escape.

Ten to 50 lashes with a strap and five to 25 blows with a stick were standard punishments for such things as reporting late or failing to do their work satisfactorily.

Green Pleased

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, when told of the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton in the Grey North by-election said:

"I regret to hear that we have lost the immediate services of our Minister of Defence, but the cardinal principle of the Liberal party is to trust the people."

Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Vancouver South said:

"The result in Grey North is one more indication that the Canadian people are determined that their men overseas will get adequate and continuous trained reinforcements."

"They realize that the 'phony' conscription of the Prime Minister and General McNaughton has been from the start a political compromise."

Bracken Comment

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stake, there must be an approach to equality of service and equality of sacrifice—decisions on military matters must be determined by military needs, not by political expediency.

"I need not say that I am deeply appreciative of the work of our organization in Grey North and also for the expression of confidence in our policy and in our candidate, Mr. Case, so positively indicated by the electors of that constituency."

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5 (CP).—Garfield Case, winner in the Grey North by-election, said tonight after the results were known that he did not look upon the victory as a personal one, but rather as one for "my people . . . and the boys overseas."

"With this mandate, may I assure you that I will go forward, not in any sense to represent only those who have supported me, but each and every citizen in this riding, and I hope you consider me your representative in its broadest sense," said Mr. Case.

He said he wished to congratulate his opponents—Defence Minister McNaughton, Government candidate, and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate—for the clean way in which the campaign was fought.

He thanked those who had helped him during the campaign and expressed the hope that he would be able to discharge his responsibility to the entire satisfaction of everyone in the constituency.

Mr. Case broadcast the statement over the local radio station.

FUNERAL TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Funeral services will be held on Tuesday for John S. Scanlon, 65, in charge of the city police mounted squad, who died here Saturday.

Mr. Scanlon, 35 years a police officer, came to the Vancouver force in 1910 after serving seven years with the Toronto police department.

Besides his widow, Mr. Scanlon is survived by a sister in Edmonton.

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Social and Personal

Hon. Robert E. Carson, Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLellan, New Westminster, are staying at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

Mr. S. W. Findley, Saskatoon, is a guest at the Empress Hotel, while in Victoria.

W.A. will meet in the church hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

The Co-operative Women's Guild will meet on Friday at 2:30 at 1224 Johnson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaren, Seattle, were the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Roy C. Denny, Dennison Road, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell are visitors in the city from Yakima, Wash., and are spending several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Routledge and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tupper, Unity, Sask., are visiting Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Vivien Layard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Layard, Rainbow Beach, Salt Spring Island, has returned to Victoria.

Miss Muriel Holmes returned to Victoria Sunday after visiting her parents, Ven. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, the Vicarage, Salt Spring Island.

Major-General and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, who will attend the opening of the House today, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Edmund Cragin and Mrs. M. Miller came over from Seattle at the week-end to spend a week in the city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Frederick were visitors in the city over the week-end, having come from Seattle to celebrate their wedding anniversary here.

Mrs. James Harley and her daughter, Miss Margaret Harley, have returned to their home in North Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

After a month's visit to Salt Spring Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, "Barnsbury," Mrs. W. G. Winsby and her son, Peter, return to Victoria today.

Miss Shirley W. Peterkin has arrived from Saskatchewan to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peterkin, who are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Members of the Eight Belles Club held a bridge game at the home of Mrs. George Thom. Among those present were Mesdames Norah Ariss, Alma Baxter, Ena Gaunt, Rungna Hilliard, Dorothy Munslow, Vera Rabb and Kay Shaver.

Mr. Robert Penman, Vancouver, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Somass Drive, while here to attend the wedding of their younger daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. A. T. Salter on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salter were the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Salter, Beach Drive, while here to attend the Salter-Watson wedding and have now returned to their home in Vancouver.

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. B. Glover, Mr. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cornelius, Miss E. Cronkite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton.

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mrs. John Haines and Mrs. Louis Cragin, all of Seattle, who were staying at the Empress Hotel while their husbands were in Vancouver attending a meeting of the Jesters Club, returned on Sunday to their homes on Puget Sound.

Guests at the Priory, Pemberton Road, include: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Flahart, Seattle; Sgt. Doris Follet, Seattle; Sgt. Cathie Chambers, Seattle; Sgt. Barbara Hanson, Wahoo, Neb.; Sgt. Marjorie MacKinnon, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wickstrom and Dr. and Mrs. M. Warren, of Seattle.

Mr. William H. Forrest, who came with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiley, to attend the wedding of his son, A.B. Ernest William Forrest, R.C.N.V.R., and Miss Bertha Anne Stone last Friday, returned immediately to his home in North Vancouver, while Mr. and Mrs. Wiley remained at the Churchill Hotel for a longer stay.

Mr. A. R. Price, Ganges Harbor, left by plane recently for Vancouver, planning to continue by train to Rochester, Minnesota where he will enter the Mayo Brothers' Clinic as a patient. Mr. Price, who was accompanied by the matron of Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital, Mrs. H. I. Peterson, has been seriously ill at the island hospital for some weeks.

Officers of the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association, Mrs. J. L. Gates, president; Mrs. E. C. Pollock, secretary, and Mrs. T. C. Smith, organizing secretary, will attend the tea at the Commodore, Vancouver, which will be given by the association, honoring the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

Visitors to the Empress Hotel include: Lieut. W. T. Cook, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Golden; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mr. R. C. McDonald, New Westminster; Mr. M. E. Nichols, Vancouver; S.-L. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Segur, Revelstoke; Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Quesnel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaen, Winnipeg.

Five Victoria girls, Misses Patricia E. James, Phyllis Exton, Adele Foot, Joan Thompson and Florence MacDonald, were in a draft of 18 probationary Wrens to board an Eastbound train at Vancouver Sunday on their way to Galt, Ont. Recruiting has closed for the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Services and this was the last draft of Wrens to leave the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Denis, of St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, were hosts last Saturday evening at a badminton party, held in the central settlement hall. Eighteen guests were present, and following badminton a buffet supper was served by the hosts. Among those present were: Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, Mrs. Malcolm Mouat, Mrs. C. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parsons, Mrs. Harold Shopland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Youds, Misses Simone Chantelu, Muriel Holmes, Anna St. Denis and A. B. Cartwright, Nelson Degnen and Laurie Mouat.

Mrs. Bishop Wilson was hostess recently at a delightful bridge party held at her home, Parmetter Road, Salt Spring Island. The rooms were decorated with bowls of daffodils. Three tables were in play, the first prize going to Mrs. W. E. Scott, the consolation to Miss Marjorie Hastings. Mrs. D. Keith Wilson poured tea. Among those present were Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mrs. G. R. Holmes, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Graham Shove, Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Misses Denise Crofton, Marguerite Holford.

Mrs. J. L. Ford Is Re-elected Regent

Mrs. J. L. Ford was re-elected regent of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., and national councillor, at a luncheon meeting held yesterday in Spencer's private dining-room. It is her fifth year of office. She received a Colonial bouquet from members of the chapter.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent, Municipal Chapter, who was a guest, praised the chapter's outstanding record of war work, and said she was pleased to note they had never slackened their peace-time activities.

First regent of the 32-year-old chapter, Mrs. Godfrey Booth, was introduced at the meeting. At that time she told the chapter she had refused to take over regency of Trafalgar Chapter, preferring to start a chapter which would bear the name, Navy League, since all her people had been "navy." Mrs. David Doig, who is still a member, was her secretary.

Full slate of officers elected was as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs B. H. Shanks; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. MacArthur; secretary, Mrs D. W. Carter; educational secretary, Mrs. W. Webster; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. W. Biggin; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Whittier; standard-bearers, Mrs. A. J. Cote and Mrs. T. Watt.

Councillors named were Mrs. J. Grunsmith, Mrs. E. Hessey, Mrs. F. V. Richardson, Mrs. J. Stone, Mrs. J. MacArthur.

War services convener, Mrs. H. W. Biggin, reported 109 articles turned in for the services and 98 for bombed out areas. Effects valued at $864.12 were given to H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, and clothing donated for wives and families of R.A.F. personnel returning to England.

Other reports were: Mrs. R. Renfrew, that $128 had been donated toward secondary school prizes; Mrs. T. Watt, 308 books donated to camp libraries; Mrs. W. Webster, visits to the Military Hospital and magazines supplied.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier, treasurer, reported receipts had been $752.90 and disbursements, $709.86, with a bank balance of $93.25 on January 15.

Donations were made to various projects, including tuberculiar veterans, a scholarship, the Jessie Burke Cancer Fund and the British Children's Fund.

Next knitting meeting will be at home of Mrs. E. Landheim, on February 14.

Mrs. Gordon Reade Is Elected Regent

At the annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at Ganges Inn, with regent, Mrs. Cecil Springford, in the chair, the election of officers resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. Gordon S. Reade; first vice-regent, Mrs. Jack Abbott; second vice-regent, Mrs. George St. Denis; secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Lees; educational secretary, Mrs. A. R. Layard; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; standard-bearer, Miss Beddis; Navy League convener, Mrs. Graham Shove; ex-service personnel convener, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; I.O.D.E. service libraries convener, Miss Betty Kingsbury, and press publicity, Mrs. V. C. Best.

The total amount of money raised by the chapter for the I.O.D.E. service libraries' fund was $121.43, realized by donations and the heirloom tea, held recently at Harbour House.

Annual reports were read and showed a splendid year's work, $1,870.78 having been raised by the chapter's efforts and in addition, War Savings Stamps, to the value of $125, had been sold.

The new regent presented Mrs. Springford with a bouquet of daffodils, thanking her for her work during the five-year term of office.

The treasurer's report for January showed $81.62 in the general fund, and $84.06 in war work fund.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Simone Chantelu, Miss Helen Dean, and Miss M. Wood.

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Opens "Schuhuum" for Charity Tea

—By Staff Photographer.

MISS KATHLEEN AGNEW

WHO has given her home, "Schuhuum," 1322 Rockland Avenue, for the Valentine bridge tea sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage, to be held on February 10, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Reservations for tables may be made by telephoning the hostess at G 4938. If any guests wish to play card games other than bridge, arrangements may be made and those desiring to attend for tea only will be most welcome. Miss Audrey Cridge is convening the affair, assisted by Mrs. R. F. Hood and Misses Dorothy Tempest, Jocelyn McGraw and Bonnie Rawlinson. During the afternoon three prizes will be awarded.

The following have been asked to pour tea: Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, Mrs. E. G. McMinn, Mrs. R. E. Ciceri, Miss Ruth McLean and Mrs. W. Luney.

Welcome Woman Padre

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—"Padre" to the 1,700 girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps here is friendly, dark-haired Lieut. Wilna Thomas, of Ogema, Sask., and Victoria, assistant to Major B. D. Armstrong, of Kemptville, Ont., Protestant chaplain of the Ottawa area.

While the practice of having women assistants to army chaplains is new—Lieut. Thomas is one of the first two—the girls living in Ottawa's four large C.W.A.C. barracks, say they like it and were pleasantly surprised to find the new "padre" was a girl their own age.

Lieut. Thomas visits the girls at Globe, Kildare, Argyle and Varsity Oval barracks in turn one evening a week.

"Home sickness seems to be the problem I've run into most," she told The Canadian Press, "and in these cases we arrange for the girls to be entertained in homes here and to join the church group of their choice. It seems to help a lot."

"The girls are only a group of civilian girls in uniform and they often need a bit of mothering."

SMOOTHS MANY PROBLEMS

When she visits one of the barracks she is prepared to help with almost any problem. However, since the girls generally ask their company officers' help with their immediate personal difficulties, Lieut. Thomas reports her work is mainly that of a regular chaplain—the spiritual welfare of her girls.

"One of my big jobs is trying to interpret the differences between religions, especially to a girl who is marrying someone not of her own faith when it is particularly important for her to understand his point of view," she said.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, of Victoria, she is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the United Church Training School in Toronto. After working at a Hamilton, Ont., mission she traveled Canada as secretary for the younger groups of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

When the Army Chaplain Service decided to enlist two women assistants for the C.W.A.C.—following the lead of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service—she was chosen.

Lieut. Madeleine Hawkins, of Clinton, Ont., now stationed at the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont., is the other chaplain's assistant.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL PARLEY

TORONTO, Feb. 5 (CP).—Resolutions covering working conditions for women, housing, youth leadership and sex education were passed here today at the second meeting of the two-day conference of Canadian Women's National Organizations.

The resolutions will form a charter, defining women's place in the postwar world, which delegates will submit for action to women's organizations throughout the Dominion. More than 50 such organizations are represented at the conference.

Speakers during the session included Dr. Edna Guest, O.B.E., vice-president of the Health League of Canada.

BROMLEY, Suffolk (CP).—Christopher Capon, 66, a dairy employee, robbed the homes of their rations to fatten his cockerels for Christmas. He was fined £3 ($13.50) for stealing a shilling's worth of bran and chaff.

"FUNNY BUSINESS" OUT

HASTINGS, England (CP).—Wing Cmdr. Sir John Hodsoll, inspector-general of civil defence, told civil defence workers here that "we have got to see that all the German scientists are put safely out of the way so they can't start this 'funny business' all over again."

Victoria Girl Drives Ambulance in England

Canadian Army Photo.

Pte. Olive Baguley, C.W.A.C., of Victoria, is among the ambulance drivers on duty in England who must put in many weary hours killing time while waiting to go out, "on a run." Seen here enjoying an informal card game, are left to right: Pte. Mina Bray, Byng Inlet, Ont.; Pte. Elda Austin, Spring Hill, N.S. (sleeping); Pte. Olive Baguley; Pte. Mary McLennan, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Elfreda Duggan, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Roonie Sigurdson, Winnipeg, Man., and Pte. Gladys Deneau, North Bay, Ont.

Mrs. Baylis Heads I.O.D.E. Chapter

Mrs. F. W. Baylis was re-elected regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., for 1945 at the annual meeting and tea held in the S.O.E. Hall yesterday, with Mrs. J. Baker, honorary regent, and officers of the Municipal Chapter as guests. Mrs. Baylis has held the position of regent for two years.

Others elected were: Mrs. T. Lumsden, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, second vice-regent; Mrs. W. Walsh, secretary; Mrs. G. Lillie, treasurer; Mrs. M. Fyfe, educational secretary; Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. K. Mills, standard-bearer.

In her presidential address Mrs. Baylis thanked all officers and members for the work so harmoniously achieved during the year, and presented Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. J. Baker, honorary regent, with corsages of roses.

The report which illustrated most thoroughly the work of the chapter was that of the sunroom at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. F. Huelin, convener, reported that the sunroom had been visited each week, and that cake, ice cream and fruit had been provided for the patients, as well as special treats for holidays, which included the annual Christmas dinner given to the patients and individual gifts of $2. Ash trays, cigarettes and games had also been donated during the year.

Another outstanding report was that of the war services convener, Mrs. H. Catterall, who stated that during 1944, 364 garments had been completed and a large number of personal property bags had been supplied both for Polish relief and bombed-out people of Britain. Mrs. Catterall stated that 900 hours had been spent in the collecting and sorting of magazines for overseas. One member, Mrs. R. Standerwick, had knitted 78 pairs of socks during the year.

PRESENTS 32ND ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. T. Lumsden, past secretary, presented the 32nd annual report, recording that although the chapter was in its sixth year of war, it was still fulfilling all the claims made upon it both in work and money. Major project had been the garden party at Government House in July at which the chapter convened the apron and flower stall, making $339. Donations had also been made to the Solarium, Jessie Burke Cancer Fund, camp libraries, prisoners of war, work in India, Girl Guides, service libraries, educational funds, war graves, and bursary fund.

Mrs. G. Lillie gave the treasurer's report, stating that monies donated during the year had amounted to $1,126.

As educational secretary, Mrs. R. W. Marsh stated that $120 had been spent in assisting isolated families and circulation of calendars.

Echoes report was given by Mrs. M. Fyfe, and Mrs. A. J. Moody reported on child and family welfare work, chief endeavor of which is the support of two children in the T.B. Ward of the Solarium. Mrs. L. A. Lucas reported on the Local Council of Women.

Tea was served following the meeting to members of the chapter and a number of guests, including Miss Lena Mitchell, Miss B. Woods, Mrs. W. M. Williams, Miss V. Freeman, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall and Mrs. P. E. Cunningham.

For Brides-Elect

Honoring Mrs. G. W. Joy, the former Valentine Sloan, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. Bonghay, 413 Langford Street. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Guests included: Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. H. Sloan, Mrs. J. Sloan, Mrs. W. Sloan, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. M. Ashton, Sr., Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. D. Burnett, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. J. Muir, Mrs. C. Dallimore, Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Betty Murray, and Miss M. Dickson. G. W. Joy recently arrived overseas.

Women's Institutes

Craigflower W.I. will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Rankin.

Junior League Plans Consomme Party Soon

Solarium Junior League will hold a consomme party on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Mrs. Graham Harris will convene, assisted by J. F. Mercer, Miss Ruth Norton and Miss Beth Walker. At the Monday evening meeting, Miss Cora Wharton presiding, Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley presented her report on the checking concession at the Royal Victoria [illegible] of $87.08 has been realized through various concerts held there. Mrs. C. H. Miller will convene the checking until the end of this season.

The annual directors' meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held on February 12 at 2:30 at the Empress Hotel. Miss Cora Wharton, president, will present the report of the Junior League. Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley has been elected to represent the Junior League on the directors' board for 1945, to replace Mrs. P. H. Brown.

The report for the penny boxes placed in various stores throughout the city was given by Mrs. J. Scaplen, the sum of $21.93 being collected for the month of January.

Next regular meeting will take the form of a social evening at a member's home on February 19.

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Societies

Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., will meet at the Orange Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute will meet Thursday, at 2:15 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A.

W.A. to Britannia Branch will hold a progressive 500 card game, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 713 View Street.

W.A. to R.C.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Beaumont, 414 Admirals Road, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will hold an executive meeting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Taylor, 1355 Carnsew Street, February 22, and the Toy Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. McInnes, 1325 Morrison Street, Wednesday.

The Senior Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's W.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday in St. Mary's Hall, promptly at 2:30 p.m. Miss Hanna and Miss Illingsworth will speak about their Summer's work with the van. The mission hospital shower will be continued.

Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church met recently at Ganges Inn, Mrs. J. D. Reid presiding. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $116.80. The sum of $5 was donated to the Ganges Chapter I.O.D.E. for the library fund. The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at St. George's Church, February 16, with Mrs. W. M. Mouat as second leader, Mrs. J. Dewar speaker and Mrs. P. Baker soloist. Mrs. F. H. May was made hospital visitor and Mrs. Harold Day was [illegible] M. Mouat will supervise the cleaning of the church for the month.

Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held recently, Mrs. L. D. Drummond in the chair. During 1944 the sum of $300 was raised and used for improvements to the interior of the hospital. Election of officers took place and resulted as follows: president, Mrs. L. D. Drummond; vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mouat; treasurer, Miss Anna Lees; social secretary, Mrs. G. Lowe; war convener, Miss Mary Lees; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. I. Petersen. The upstairs wards will be painted and provided with a new supply of linen. The treasurer reported this year's balance to be $239, including a sum derived from the New Year's hospital dance.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

A knitting meeting of the Royal Bride Chapter will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Brace, 1871 Monteith Street. Members will bring clothes for Polish relief as well as books and magazines for the current drive.

Canada has a population of 11,812,000 in an area of 3,466,556 square miles.

Red Cross Notes

Miss Muriel Johnson, home economics teacher of Victoria High School, gave a demonstration lecture on the preparation of vegetables and meat for low-income groups, at the High School laboratory to the Red Cross visiting housekeepers. This is part of the home emergency service.

Wife Builds House For Flyer Husband

EDMONTON, Feb. 5 (CP).—He could have "fainted on the spot," said W.O.I Roland Poulette, R.C.A.F., when he saw the smartly-finished four-room bungalow built by his wife, Sarah, during his three-year absence with the Air Force overseas.

"You're kidding, of course," the veteran airman said when his wife pointed out the newly-constructed home and proudly announced "This is ours." But when she took the key from her purse and led him inside he discovered "everything was on the level." The house was furnished and ready to live in.

"Wowie! What a welcome home. I shall never forget it," was his comment.

While W.O. Poulette was flying with the Coastal Command Squadron over the Mediterranean area, his wife had been busy preparing for his homecoming by building a house. In letters to her husband she kept everything secret. The Poulettes were married just two weeks before he left for overseas.

Although he said he had heard rumors of a newspaper story about his wife building a house, W.O. Poulette said: "I didn't believe a word of it at the time because Sarah hadn't mentioned it in her letters. So I dismissed it as a rumor."

After inspecting the house with its neat hardwood floor and tastefully decorated interior, W.O. Poulette declared: "It is unbelievable. This is a job for a full-fledged carpenter."

K. of C. Dance Tonight

Miss Margaret Morry is convener of the dance to be held tonight in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden by the K. of C. Hut Auxiliary. Others on the committee are Mrs. Rose Fisher and Misses Madeline Ciceri, Rita Thompson, Sadie Ryan and Betty Moore. A fine orchestra will supply music for dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Soloists will be Miss Mary Armitage, James McKenzie and William Bobig. Taking part in the floor show will be Misses Clare and Dorothy Coleman, Theo Corner, Margaret Scott, Jean Bishop and Jean Finlayson.

P.-T. Associations

The formal presentation of a piano will be the highlight at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Cloverdale P.-T.A., which will be held in the school. Purchased by the P.-T.A., the piano will be presented to the school. There will be an auction sale. Pupils of the school will sing.

Oaklands P.-T.A. will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Parr, 1491 Myrtle Street, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will address members of the James Bay P.-T.A. this evening at South Park School at 8 o'clock.

Provincial Meeting Planned by Council

The five delegates appointed to the provincial meeting, Local Council of Women, which will be held at the Y.W.C.A., February 22, include the president, corresponding secretary and first vice-president, who will be elected before that time, as well as two others, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin. Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. P. Raymont were named as alternatives.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson and Mrs. W. W. McGill will be guest speakers at the 58th annual meeting, choosing as their subjects "Women's Part in Reconstruction" and "Children's Garden Library," respectively. Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. W. B. Wilson will be guest soloists. The meeting will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, February 14 and 15. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and her committee will approach the parks commission regarding recreation activities.

Every Saturday evening the Local Council of Women participates in broadcasts over CJVI from 9:30 till 10 o'clock. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Carmichael, and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board report by Mrs. Thomas. The "E" Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will send a representative to the Local Council of Women. President Mrs. I. Fleming was in the chair.

MISSION TO LEPERS

A meeting of the Mission to Lepers will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Rev. Donald Gordon, of the Church of Our Lord.

Mark Diamond Jubilee at Sidney Today

NATIVES of Lincolnshire, England, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingamells have lived at Sidney for the past 33 years. The couple, who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today, are among the best-loved citizens of Sidney, where they are well known, Mr. Ingamells having been in business for some years before his retirement about ten years ago.

Mrs. Ingamells was born in Burgh Memarsh and her husband in Sibsey, and it was in Lincolnshire that the couple were married on February 6, 1885. In 1898 they came to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and a year later moved to Spokane. Their business was burned out when the great fire swept through the town. Subsequently they lived in Seattle and Tacoma, where they were in the bakery business.

The jubilarians returned to their native country three times and after their last trip came to Sidney, where they have lived ever since. They are 87 years of age and both in excellent health.

Mr. Ingamells fondly says that his wife is, by her constant encouragement, responsible for his success.

Junior Auxiliary to Spend $1,500 on Maternity Unit

Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital will supply some $1,500 of equipment to the Maternity Pavilion which is now partially completed, it was learned yesterday at the annual meeting held in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. H. T. Goodland was elected president of the auxiliary.

The new slate of officers elected was as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. R. A. Wootton; first vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Horton; second vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Frith; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Frith; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Brown; publicity, Mrs. H. M. Young.

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of the hospital, who attended the meeting, praised the efforts of Junior Auxiliary members and thanked them for their contribution. With the appropriation, they will purchase an obstetrical table and anaesthetic machine.

Mr. E. W. McMillin, president of the board of directors, commended the auxiliary on their continued good work and told them of progress made in the maternity unit. It was imperative, he said, that entire cost of the new building be met as soon as possible. Borrowing money at a low rate of interest was possible, he stated, but inadvisable; it would mean repayments over a long period and would increase the cost.

He expressed the hope that $38,000 still required would be donated before long by the hospital's many friends.

Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing, also a guest, was presented with a box of Spring flowers in token of appreciation for her co-operation.

Over $3,617.62 was raised during the past year, retiring treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Lowe, reported. Expenditures amounted to $1,781.24. Largest single project, the Christmas dolls' bazaar, convened by Mrs. S. Shelton, brought in $3,098.69.

During the past six months, Mrs. Leslie Fox stated the Thrift Shop had brought in $322.77. Mrs. E. S. Tait, Thrift Shop convener, urged members to continue collections for sale at the shop which is open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. W. H. Golby, retiring convener of the magazine department, reported reading matter had been distributed to about 100 patients weekly. Mrs. John Connell was nominated for 1945.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK IMPORTANT

Miss Martha McBride, director of social service at the hospital, has been instrumental in placing 40 persons in nursing homes, and in caring for 148 patients. A work of major importance, caring for unwanted babies, had been continued throughout the year. Mrs. F. G. Aldous is taking the place of Mrs. R. A. Wootton in social service work.

Mrs. Leslie Ayland reported layettes had been supplied needy mothers through the social service worker at the hospital and thanked Mrs. Henry Heisterman for donating and making all baby vests, also Mrs. Henry Ayland for donating four complete layettes.

Last year's social service work included 1,053 visits which were continued steadily through the Summer months. Fruit, cigarettes and comforts were distributed.

Miss Mae Simms reported 130 visits to homes and the distribution of fruit, comforts and gifts of clothing and necessaries. Miss Kay Haynes reported for the diet department; some 1,543 quarts of milk were given to needy persons, of which five were now on the visiting list.

Mrs. H. L. Robinson is replacing Mrs. T. A. Brown on the showcase sales, which the last six months netted $69.01. Mrs. Gordon Mason reported for the knitting committee that $513.15 was realized through their work. Mrs. Conway Parrott will convene this committee during 1945.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson reported three blood transfusions had been donated and announced that funds were available for emergency transfusions.

Mrs. H. L. Robinson reported 30,157 dressings had been made during the year.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. M. McClellan, Wildwood Avenue. The meeting opened with a devotional, conducted by Miss Isabel D. Scott. Reports showed that the sum of $143 was realized during the past year. A St. Patrick's tea will be held in the Sunday school hall on March 14. A letter received from Mr. S. L. McCracken, superintendent of the Sunday school, was read expressing appreciation of St. Andrew's Church for the able and willing aid of the Ladies' Aid. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. A. F. Davidson; vice-president, Mrs. D. Gay; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Briers, and treasurer, Mrs. A. Heard. A social hour was held at the close when refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Davidson, on for 148 patients. A work of major March 4.

Beatrice Fairfax

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LOVELESS MARRIAGE INADVISABLE

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"A letter I read in your column recently interested me. A girl wants to know if she should marry her faithful beau because she thinks she'll never fall in love, being at the sad age of 28. I wonder why we women think that the 'grand passion' only comes when we are 19 or 20, and if it hasn't, it never will. It must be a throw-back from our Victorian grandmothers, who grabbed the first man that came along when they passed 21.

"Why can't a person fall in love at 30, 35 or 40? It's as silly as saying all children should cut teeth at ten months or they won't have any, as it is to say one will never fall in love if one hasn't at 28!

"Take my advice and wait. I, too, was 28 and had never been in love. I thought I wouldn't fall in love. I married my 'faithful beau,' and fell in love at 32 with another man. 'It could happen to you,' as the song has it. I've stayed married to my 'faithful beau,' but I found the one who was meant for me, at 32. Think it over carefully, '28,' before you decide to live all your life with a man who is good and kind, but whose touch means nothing, while another's very glance sends you to heaven, too late!—S.C."

Read the daily papers if you want to make up your mind at what period of life the "grand passion" strikes men and women and makes them dance like whirling Dervishes. Isn't it the highly respectable paterfamilia who throws prudence, responsibility, welfare of wife and children to the four winds and pursues some chit of a girl he half knows in his heart is working him for a gold mine or a meal ticket—according to his resources.

The case of an elderly woman in the throes of a passion for a boy is too pitiful for amusement. Half maternal instinct, intuitive in every woman, and of that unquenchable desire to be loved, her plight is nearer akin to tears than laughter. My correspondent was certainly right in her diagnosis that the devastating passions do not smite their victims at 18 or 20.

Appendicitis

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

The outer coat of the appendix is very tough—no stretch to it. The lining coat of appendix manufactures a juice or mucous which should flow into intestine. If juice gets dammed back, the mucous turns to pus with its great number of organisms and the pressure on the coat of appendix becomes greater and greater and finally if pressure is not relieved the pus bursts through the outer coat and gets into abdomen causing peritonitis.

Early operation before peritonitis sets in prevents deaths from appendicitis.

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LONDON, (CP).—Agriculture Minister Hudson has announced an advisory committee will be set up to consider means of improving poultry breeding stock in Britain.

Prints Range From Bowknots To Sanskrit and the Rubaiyat

Prints will lead us into Spring again, new prints full of color and news. There is every pattern imaginable and the designers have used them in new and intriguing ways. Created for day-long wear rather than for special purposes printed dresses are especially useful this Spring. Many can be worn through the Summer, too.

The silhouette lends itself especially well to prints, the long slim line frequently broken by a peplum, by soft drapery to the side, or by ruffling. The tunic is a good medium for prints too, and the return of the redingote gives them added interest, for a print dress and a redingote coat are inseparable.

The patterns are nearly always conversational, ranging from bowknots to maps, from tiny flowers to huge widely-spaced bouquets, from words scribbled in script to whole sentences. A few of the most amusing are word prints that say "hello" or "liberty," and Adele Simpson's print that has the Rubaiyat of Omar Kayyam written on it, with accent of big red roses; swans, monkeys or deer, and Arabic or Sanskrit prints as used by Bruno.

COLOR RUNS RIOT

Just as varied as the patterns are the colors. There are soft pastels, deep pastels, genuine Chinese colors, extremely vivid colors, the latter usually teamed to black, navy or white, and then, too, black and white, navy and white, and grounds of grey, beige and brown. Two tones of one color such as two blues, purples and lilacs or two greens are also popular. You're sure to find a print in a color that is becoming.

Sleeves are a focal point in the new printed frocks. Many are cut in one with the dress, both the short cap or the kimono sleeve.

Many designers use sequins to accent the print, most of them at the neckline, or on the bodice alone. Others, such as Kiviette, sometimes sprinkle them all over. She goes a step farther and shows big wooden beads covered with the print, and she, like the majority of high-style designers, puts gloves of the print with the costume, and frequently other accessories too, such as turban, scarves, handbags or a gay parasol.

Russian Drive

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of crossings farther north, although it did not locate them specifically, indicated the Russians might be even less than 30 miles from Berlin.

With the capture of Goritz and other communications centres along the Oder, the Russians won a firm grip on all railroads and highways east of the Oder.

Dispatches from Moscow indicated both Zhukov and Konev were preparing to move en masse across the Oder for the second stage of the mighty Russian Winter offensive.

The question confronting the German defenders was whether Zhukov would strike straight for Berlin, or whether Konev would strike first, swinging south of the capital.

A German Transocean Agency broadcast declared a "very bitter battle" was raging on both sides of Brieg, 23 miles southeast of Breslau, capital of Silesia, today, but gave no details.

Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commentator, said Soviet tanks had reached the area northeast of Grottkau, ten miles west of the Oder and 12 miles southwest of Brieg.

Zhukov's control of the Oder, according to German accounts, began in the region west of Pyritz and about 20 miles south of Stettin, and reached its full strength around Kustrin, 40 miles to the south, which was under heavy assault. At least one attempt to force a crossing of the Oder northwest of Kustrin has been made by the Russians, Berlin said.

From Kustrin to the area south of Frankfurt, second of the Oder Line fortress cities, Zhukov's troops were pressing to the east bank of the river in increasing numbers. In this sector, the Russians were 40 miles from Berlin.

Fifty miles southeast of Frankfurt, Zhukov's First White Russian Army was ranged along another sector of the river in the neighborhood of Grunberg.

B.C. Toy Club

Monthly meeting of the B.C. Toy Club will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Dorothy Lowe is conducting classes in papier mache doll head making, and through Miss Lowe's experimentation' some lovely dolls have been made which should warm the hearts of many war orphans.

The Welsh case has been shipped overseas and the next case goes to Croydon General Hospital. Children's comforts for the children of Croydon will be gratefully accepted. The case for Croydon will be on display at the clubrooms on the last Thursday of February from 12 to 2.

The clubrooms at 635 Fort Street are open every Wednesday and Thursday from 11 to 1.

NORTHWESTERN CREAMERY

Employees of the Northwestern Creamery spent an enjoyable evening recently, when the staff of the company held a concert and social in the S.O.E. Hall. The entire concert troupe was made up of staff members and their families.

Bob Crawford, M.C., opened the evening by introducing Eric Mawle, president of the employees' association, who gave a welcome to the audience. Following this, everybody joined in a hearty sing-song.

Those taking part in the program included Shirley-Jean Murrant, Vivien and Muriel Trimble, Ann and Jean Borgan, Mary Nuttall, Beryl Barker, Shirley Ball, Glen Murrant, Ernie Ball, Tom Lenton, Fritz Homan, Vince Townsend and Ben Morris.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a 25th wedding anniversary present to Bob Jones, who has been employed by the creamery for many years.

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Marine and Transportation

U.S. Will Dispose Of Surplus Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Maritime Commission plans for postwar operation of a merchant marine fleet of approximately 16,000,000 deadweight tons were disclosed today by the House of Representatives [illegible] Committee.

The plans outlined by Admiral Emory S. Land, head of the Maritime Commission, contemplate disposal of some 12,000,000 tons of American merchant shipping to bring Allied nations up to their 1939 merchant tonnage.

The estimated size of the American Merchant Marine at the end of 1944, Admiral Land said, was approximately 50,000,000 deadweight or cargo-carrying tons. This represents about two-thirds of the world deadweight tonnage float in 1939.

Excess shipping, he said, should be offered for sale—not as gifts—to Allied nations so they can have the equivalent of their 1939 tonnage, while an indefinite number of ships should be laid up in reserve "as an insurance policy against World War III."

Land said he favored encouraging China to set up a merchant marine and believed Germany and Japan should be limited to coastwise shipping, and not be permitted to haul cargo internationally.

Herring Fishing Closes on Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Herring fishing closes tonight in all British Columbia waters south of the northern tip of Vancouver Island, and fisheries officers report that the lower east coast of the Island is approximately 1,500 tons short of fulfillment.

Good herring fishing has been reported recently from the west coast of the Island, but no request for an extension of fishing time for that area has been received, officials said.

Some additional herring will be caught on the lower east coast, despite official closure. This will consist of herring bait caught for halibut and dogfish operations, which is permitted by fisheries officers.

Good herring fishing continues in northern areas, chiefly Laredo Inlet and Surf Inlet.

Fishing in northern areas closes March 10.

KING INSPECTS CAVALRY

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND (CP).—The Household Cavalry, troopers who in plumed helmets and shining breastplates escorted the King in peacetime ceremonies, gave His Majesty a wartime escort of four armored cars, four scout cars and eight motor-cyclists when he inspected two of their composite regiments.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

—VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GARRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily, (except Wednesdays) at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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3:00 p.m.		4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.		5:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

Navy Minister Returns to Canada

Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, and Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., chief of naval staff, are shown on arrival back in Canada following a two weeks' visit to the United Kingdom. The Navy Minister and Admiral Jones discussed plans for Canadian naval participation in the Pacific and inspected Canadian ships and naval establishments in the United Kingdom.

Aircraft Plants Not to Be Closed

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP).—Plants operated by McDonald Bros. Aircraft, Ltd., in Winnipeg, which at peak war production had 4,000 workers, will not close March 1.

Grant McDonald, president, said today new contracts are being negotiated with the Dominion Government and manufacturers in both the United States and Canada, and that a postwar program is under consideration.

Recent lay-offs in the plants here had been followed by reports that the shops would be closed next month, throwing several hundred men and women workers out of employment.

The lay-offs followed completion of contracts for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which ends March 31.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set.	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set.
1	7:44	5:41	15	7:22	5:55
2	7:42	5:43	16	7:20	5:56
3	7:41	5:45	17	7:18	5:58
4	7:39	5:47	18	7:16	5:59
5	7:38	5:48	19	7:15	6:01
6	7:37	5:50	20	7:13	6:02
7	7:35	5:52	21	7:12	6:04
8	7:34	5:53	22	7:10	6:05
9	7:32	5:55	23	7:08	6:07
10	7:31	5:57	24	7:06	6:09
11	7:29	5:58	25	7:04	6:10
12	7:27	6:00	26	7:02	6:12
13	7:26	6:01	27	7:00	6:14
14	7:24	6:03	28	6:58	6:16

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver Forecast

Partly cloudy in the morning. Fair in the afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

LITTLE DAYLIGHT

In peacetime, city dwellers in Central Europe often kept lights burning until after 10 o'clock in the morning, and frequently turned them on again as early as 2 p.m. because of the long dark Winter nights.

William Gilbert in 1600 set the foundation for the discovery of radio when he conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field of force about it.

Will Sell Ships

Ten former British Columbia fishing boats will be offered for sale by the War Assets Corporation within the next two weeks, Major M. Montgomery, district manager of W.A.C., said in Vancouver yesterday. The ships are 48 to 54-foot seiners and packers bought by the Canadian Navy and used on this coast since early in the war.

The boats are berthed at Esquimalt and a date will be arranged with naval authorities for prospective buyers to see them. Special consideration will be given offers from ex-servicemen experienced in fishing, and from the boats' former owners.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	7:05	8.5	12:35	6.9	16:08	7.2	23:40	4.6
2	7:25	8.5	13:54	6.4	17:20	8.6		
3	0:05	4.6	7:45	8.5	14:46	5.8	18:40	6.2
4	0:19	5.4	8:09	8.6	15:49	5.3		
5			8:30	8.6	16:36	4.5		
6			8:50	8.6	17:20	3.7		
7			9:14	8.8	17:59	3.0		
8			9:49	9.0	18:38	2.4		
9			10:34	9.1	19:14	1.8		
10	5:41	8.2	11:33	8.2	11:28	9.3	19:51	1.4
11	5:40	8.3	7:38	8.1	12:19	9.4	20:30	1.1
12	5:49	8.6	8:29	7.8	13:18	9.4	21:10	1.1
13	5:44	8.1	9:19	7.1	14:15	8.9	21:51	1.6
14	5:10	8.1	10:06	6.6	15:16	8.6	22:34	2.2
15	5:31	8.4	11:02	5.8	16:25	8.1	23:15	3.1
16	5:04	8.6	11:57	5.2	17:37	7.7	23:58	4.1
17	6:39	8.8	13:06	4.5	19:00	6.9		
18	0:40	3.5	7:15	8.9	14:14	3.8	20:24	6.3
19	1:16	6.2	7:54	8.9	15:21	3.1		
20			8:30	8.9	16:26	2.6		
21			9:10	8.9	17:25	2.5		
22	1:38	8.4	5:14	8.1	10:04	0.7	18:19	2.0
23	4:09	8.6	6:37	8.0	11:09	8.6	19:03	1.9
24	4:49	8.6	7:17	7.9	11:57	8.4	19:47	3.0
25	5:06	8.6	8:15	7.5	12:46	8.2	20:25	2.1
26	5:26	8.1	8:34	7.0	13:34	8.1	21:01	2.5
27	5:24	7.9	9:31	6.5	14:20	7.8	21:35	3.0
28	4:49	7.9	10:10	6.1	15:05	7.0	22:10	3.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

DEFIES ENEMY SUBS

ABERDEEN, Scotland (CP).—During 1943 Capt. James Scott Cameron, defying enemy submarines in the vicinity, rescued 84 survivors from three ships in a convoy which had been sunk a short time before. Now he has been awarded the Emile Robin life-saving award for the bravest deed at sea in that year.

According to Culbertson - - - -

There are any number of plays the sole object of which is to put the opponents on the spot. Sunday I described one of these plays; today's deal involves another of a somewhat more subtle complexion.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 7 4 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 8
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K J 9 3 2
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ K 9 6 2
♥ A J 3
♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A 10 8
♣ A K J

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	

West opened the diamond three and declarer, with no good reason to hold up, took East's king with the ace. South could count eight sure tricks, so, of course, the ninth trick became the problem. After considerable thought, declarer proceeded as follows:

—He laid down the ace and king of clubs, then, making no move to continue the suit, shifted to the king of hearts. The opponents, specifically East, reacted precisely as South had hoped. East thought that the declarer was now out of clubs and that he was trying to build up dummy's heart queen as an entry so that he could get in to run the rest of the clubs. Naturally, East had no intention of letting any such calamity befall his side, so, practically sneering at the declarer, he refused to take the heart king. The declarer, however, could now do some sneering on his own account, because all he had to do was overtake the club jack, run the entire club suit, and finally cash his spade ace.

A very fine defensive team could not be hoaxed in this way, because West, in following suit to the ace-king of clubs, would have played the 8-4 in that order to indicate a doubleton. However, few players in West's position would know about that convention, and in any case East should not be criticized too severely for having been taken in.

Accept Packaged Gifts to France

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 (CP).—The Post Office Department announced today that food, toilet articles and drugs now may be mailed to France in packages prepaid at letter rate of postage.

Total weight of the package must not exceed four pounds five ounces and total value must not exceed $25.

Sending of packages is limited to private citizens and may not be undertaken by relief organizations or others. No person may send more than two packages a week and each must be to different addresses.

The packages are restricted to gifts and may not include commercial shipments. At present contents must be limited to food, toilet articles and drugs, and are subject to any French regulations restricting imports. The rate of postage which applies is 4 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each subsequent ounce.

Rules of Road in Damage Action

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Five witnesses from Queen Charlotte City were in Admiralty Court today ready to testify in Franklin Gales' suit against the ship Sonny Boy for $14,500 collision damages to the Colnet.

As the Sonny Boy and her owners, Olaf Knutson and Martin Gunstvelt, are fishing off the west coast of Vancouver Island, the case was adjourned by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith until Saturday to see if they can get back here for the trial then or Monday.

Gale, Queen Charlotte City fisherman, is suing the Sonny Boy as a result of a collision in Ogden Channel last August 21, when he claims the Colnet was badly damaged as a result of the failure of the Sonny Boy's master and crew to observe the international rules of the road.

SHIPPING MAJOR TARGET

Enemy shipping along the Norwegian coast was a major target during October, R.C.A.F. rocket-firing Beaufighters of the Coastal Command participated in a convoy attack off Norway, and two merchant vessels were heavily damaged, probably sunk.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By CID THOMAS

CAGE FANS WILL MISS VARSITY

Announcement that Varsity Thunderbirds, who appear to be making a runaway in the Vancouver Basketball League, will not compete in the provincial championships in the event they win the play-offs on the Mainland, probably came as a distinct shock to Vancouver and Victoria basketball officials.

To say the least, it was a stunning blow and a perfect fade-out from what gave every indication of being another thrilling series, paralleling those hectic battles of a few years ago between the Varsity Thunderbirds and Victoria Dominoes.

Victoria cage fans have enjoyed some great contests this season, with the Pat Bay Gremlins providing the opposition for out-of-town clubs. But the added thrills of a play-off series between the Gremlins and Thunderbirds would just heap a little more fuel on the fire.

Local followers of the leather-handling code have a warm spot in their hearts for the students from the University of British Columbia, and their exhibitions here have always been thriller-dillers. Yesterday's announcement definitely finishes any hopes of future contests this season between the Gremlins and Thunderbirds. Victoria cage fans will certainly miss them. They liked their fight, their fast, exciting style of play and the close exhibitions turned in on the maple court at the Victoria High School Gymnasium.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Norm Stewardson, former Navy goalie, who has been doing service on the East Coast, is heading west and is expected to be on hand for next Saturday's soccer match between the Navy and Victoria West. One of the city's leading goalies, Stewardson has turned in some excellent exhibitions on local pitches, and his return to the bluejackets will be good news to the sailor supporters. . . . Cage fans are promised another top-flight attraction this week-end when the Boeing Renton Superforts show here against the Pat Bay Gremlins. Superforts are sharing a two-way tie with Boeing Bombers in the Pacific Northwest Basketball League, right behind the Alpine Dairy quintette. . . . Greenshirts scored a fine victory last Saturday when they defeated Victoria Machinery Depot, 5-2, and from here on it promises to be a great race between Victoria Wests and the shipbuilders for the second-half laurels. Greenshirts won the first-half championship, and would like nothing better than to take the second half in league competition, rather than meet the V.M.D. in a play-off fixture. . . . City Council has granted the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association free use of Royal Athletic Park for their annual Juvenile Day program on March 17. . . . The many friends of Joe Delahunty, former sports editor of this paper, will be glad to know that he is recovering from his serious illness at St. Joseph's Hospital. . . . Victoria Minor Hockey officials yesterday sent out an appeal for cars to assist in transporting young hockey players to Nanaimo for workouts and the provincial play-downs. Interested parties are asked to contact Doug Fletcher or Ivan Temple.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

THIS is a story said to have been told by Charles Dickens to illustrate his belief—embodied in Mark Tapley—that there is always something to be thankful for. Two men were to be hanged at Newgate for murder, he said. The morning arrived; the hour approached; the bell of St. Sepulchre's began to toll; the convicts were pinioned; the procession was formed; it advanced to the fatal beam; the ropes were adjusted around the poor men's necks; there were thousands of motley sightseers of both sexes, of all ages, men, women and children in front of the scaffold; when just at that second of time a bull which was being driven to Smithfield broke its rope and charged the mob right and left, scattering people everywhere with its horns; whereupon one of the condemned men turned to his equally unfortunate companion and quietly observed: "I say, Jack, it's a good thing we ain't in that crowd." It may be a Dickens story, but it would be unfair to judge him by it. He has told much better ones.

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Soldier Keglers Win City Honors

R.C.E.M.E. Pinspillers Win Team Event With 2,949 Pins—Commercial Linen Second

Rolling up a score of 2,949, R.C.E.M.E. tenpin keglers, from the Arcade Bowling Alleys, won the team event and possession of the Arcade Trophy, symbolic of the championship in the fifth annual city tournament held during the week-end at Gibson's Bowladrome, Yates Street.

Twenty-three squads, two more than last year, competed in the event which attracted the cream of veteran and younger pinspillers, including Manning Lumber, 1944 champions.

Second place in the championship event went to Commercial Linen, Commercial League trundlers, who knocked over 2,848 pins. Toggery Shop, with 2,843, finished in third place.

Competition was exceptionally keen all down the line, with often a single pin deciding the difference in the final standing of the teams.

A. Konkin, who rolled 619 to finish second in the individual scoring parade, paced R.C.E.M.E. to their championship in the team event. Other members of the squad and their scores were: A. Holland, 521; A. Nunn, 412; D. Reed, 490; E. Badminton, 514; handicap, 393. Total, 2,949.

G. Long was high man for the second-place Commercial Linen trundlers with 584. Other players on the team were: M. Grimshaw, 474; A. DeGirolamo, 557; J. Cummerford, 405; W. Davis, 471; handicap, 357. Total, 2,848.

JOHNNY QUINN TAKES INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Johnny Quinn, veteran maple smasher, toppled 629 pins to lead the individual scorers. Other leaders included A. Konkin, 619; D. Barr, 618; W. Norris, 594, and G. Long, 584.

Bill Norris rolled 236 to walk off with the high single game award. Other leaders were J. Quinn, 224; J. Angus, 223; G. Long, 222, and R. Wilson, 220.

Team scores follow: R.C.E.M.E., 2,949; Commercial Linen, Commercial League, 2,848; Toggery Shop, 2,843; Arcade Seniors, 2,797; R.C.E., 2,785; Hoyle-Brown, Senior League, 2,739; V.M.D., 2,738; Hoyle Brown, Commercial League, 2,733; Provincials, 2,729; Regal Coffee Shop, 2,711; Tommy Tinker's, 2,694; Manning Lumber, 2,686; Watson's Men's Wear, 2,671; Orphans, 2,668; Golden Loaf Bakery, 2,660; Arcade Commercials, 2,655; James Island, 2,654; Gorge Hotel, 2,634; Northwestern Creamery, 2,633; Tillicum Athletic Club, 2,528; Commercial Linen, Senior League, 2,599; Eagles, 2,585, and Pollard Construction Co., 2,559.

Pep Beats Roache In Non-Title Mix

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5 (AP)—Willie Pep, 127, Hartford, world's featherweight champion (New York version) easily outpointed Willie Roache, 132, Wilmington, Del., tonight in a feature ten-round non-title bout before about 4,000 fans at the New Haven Arena. Pep led throughout, his left jab constantly keeping Roache off balance.

Roache took a count of three in the first round, but came back to stagger Pep with a left to the jaw in the seventh.

Campaign for Arena Nears $40,000 Here

With $2,013 received yesterday, principally in small donations, the campaign to raise $65,000 towards the cost of the proposed Greater Victoria Memorial Arena-Auditorium has reached $39,000, R. A. C. Dewar, general chairman, announced last night.

In making a survey of the donations to date, Mr. Dewar pointed out that just over 5,000 subscribers have contributed the total amount received, with the business and special names group reaching two-thirds of their objective.

The chairman spoke very highly of the support being accorded the plan by business houses and donors on the special names list, and noted that if the residential areas contribute on the same basis the committee is confident the $65,000 objective can be reached by the end of the week.

Officials made another appeal to canvassers with books to make their returns to team captains as frequently as possible to enable the committee to keep their progressive tabulations of the campaign up to date.

Yesterday's donations included Island Tug and Barge Co., $200; R. Mawer, $100; J. V. Johnson, $50; A. P. Slade and Ryan Wilson Co., $50, and Vancouver Island Floral Association, $50.

Donations may be left at the Citizens' Arena Committee headquarters, 755 View Street.

Gunder Hagg and Haakon Lidman to Arrive This Month

LONDON, Feb. 5 (CP)—Gunder Hagg and Haakon Lidman, the two Swedish track stars, said today they had been told they wouldn't need to wait long for transportation to the United States.

Under security restrictions on all travel from Britain, the runners weren't told exactly when they would leave.

They had been told it would be at least ten days before they could leave because of innoculations.

Transport difficulties that threatened to cancel their trip were overcome after consultation between the athletes, Swedish authorities and airlines. They are due to arrive in the United States in the middle of the month.

Toppers and Oak Bay Meet This Afternoon

Toppers and Oak Bay, undefeated in the second-half race for the First Division juvenile soccer laurels, will meet this afternoon at Heywood Avenue at 4:15 o'clock.

First meeting of the two squads in the final half of the schedule, the fixture promises to be one of the best of the season. Toppers will trot out three new players, Len French, Ron Webster and Larry Booth.

Services Will Oppose Cadets In Senior Tilt

Five Rugby matches, three in league competition and two friendlies, are scheduled this week, with a double-header at Macdonald Park next Saturday afternoon.

Royal Canadian Naval College fifteens will travel to Brentwood College tomorrow for friendly games, and the following day Victoria College will meet Oak Bay High School in an Inter-Scholastic League fixture at Windsor Park.

Saturday's twin bill at the James Bay playing field will bring together Victoria College and Victoria High School on the lower field, and Royal Canadian Naval College and United Services on the upper pitch. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

Victoria Rugby Union officials announced at their weekly meeting last night that two University of British Columbia fifteens will be here on Saturday, February 17, for matches at Macdonald Park. The seniors will oppose Victoria "Reps" in the final McKechnie Cup game of the season on the local field, and the second team will play a picked squad from the Intermediate League.

United Services seniors have a workout scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Macdonald Park. All players are asked to attend.

Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

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ALL SUNDAY FEATURES SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Oma Drives a Left to Baksi's Face

Lee Oma (left), of Detroit, leaps in the air as he drives a hard left to Joe Baksi's face in the seventh round of their ten-round feature bout at Madison Square Garden. Some 17,000 fans were on hand to see Oma win a decision over Baksi in their first meeting.

Canadiens Stretch Lead Over Detroit Red Wings

Register 3-1 Victory Sunday to Move 11 Points Ahead—Maple Leafs Beat Hawks

LEAGUE STANDING

	Goals				
	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	28	6	3	165	81	59
Detroit	22	10	4	163	122	48
Toronto	18	15	2	129	113	38
Boston	12	21	2	136	159	26
Rangers	7	19	8	97	163	22
Chicago	6	23	5	92	144	16

Sunday's scores: Toronto 4, Chicago 3; Boston 3, Rangers 3; Canadiens 3, Detroit 1.

Tonight's game: Toronto at Boston.

DETROIT, Feb. 5 (CP).—Scoring once in each period, Montreal's Canadiens stretched their National Hockey League lead to 11 points here Sunday night by whipping Detroit, 3-1, for the seventh time this year, before 13,535 fans.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard's 39th goal of the season was the winning counter tonight, coming on a rebound off Emile (Butch) Bouchard's shot midway of the second period.

Richard's goal came while Carl Liscombe was in the penalty box for holding Ray Getliffe and broke a 1-1 deadlock that had existed for more than 16 minutes.

Montreal's victory was its 17th in 19 games against the Red Wings since February 14, 1943.

The defeat was Detroit's third in 17 games on home ice this season—all the setbacks administered by Les Canadiens.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, Lach (Bouchard), 14:39; 2, Detroit, Liscombe (Wochy, Quackenbush), 16:46. No penalties.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Richard (unassisted), 13:15. Penalties: Lach, Liscombe.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Mosdell (Fillon), 16:15. No penalties.

MAPLE LEAFS TURN BACK BLACK HAWKS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (CP).—The third-place Toronto Maple Leafs, with Right Winger Ted Kennedy scoring three times, defeated the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks, 4-1, Sunday night in a National Hockey League game before 14,204 fans.

The score was tied three times before Kennedy dumped in his third goal after a minute and 23 seconds of play in the final period, to give Toronto its 18th victory of the season. Lorne Carr and Mel Hill got assists on that final and winning tally.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Grosso (Smith), 1:34; 2, Toronto, Kennedy, 5:45; 3, Toronto, Metz, 13:53; 4, Chicago, Smith (McDonald), 18:32. Penalties: Field, Pratt, March.

Second Period—5, Chicago, Mosienko (March), 7:49; 6, Toronto, Kennedy (Pratt), 13:04. Penalties: Hamilton, Simon, Cooper.

Third Period—7, Toronto, Kennedy (Carr, Hill), 1:27. Penalty, Davidson.

RANGERS, BRUINS BATTLE TO TIE

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Boston Bruins protected their two-game grip on the National Hockey League's fourth-place play-off berth by sharing a 3-3 deadlock with New York Rangers Sunday night before a skimpy 5,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

The Rangers pulled into the tie in the eighth of the current season with less than four minutes to play when Fred Thurrier eyed the rebound on Bucko McDonald's long shot. The visitors also scored in the two previous sessions, when Kilby Macdonald and Grant Warwick beat Goalie Paul Bibeault with long and short tries.

The Bruins gained a 2-1 lead during the opener on goals by Billy Cupolo and Herb Cain and built a 5-2 lead when Kenny Smith countered during the 14th minute of second-period action.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Cupolo (Mario, Egan), 16:27; 2, New York, McDonald (Shack), 17:18; 3, Boston, Cain (McGill), 19:26.

Second Period—4, Boston, Smith (Cupolo), 13:25; 5, New York, Warwick (Demarco), 15:08. Penalties: Shewchuk, McDonald, Mario, Thurrier, Egan, Dill, Heller.

Third Period—6, New York, Thurrier (McDonald), 16:46. Penalties: Warwick 2 (one major), Bozzini 2, Cain, Egan.

Alpine Dairy to Oppose Warriors In Hoop Fixture

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (CP).—A "natural" in the independent loop circles of the Northwest, a game between the Fort Lewis Warriors featuring Gail Bolton and the Alpine Dairy five of Seattle, Northwest A.A.U. champions, will be played here February 19.

The vehicle for bringing the two teams together will be an A.A.U.-sponsored, two-day, loop carnival for the benefit of Seattle District Boys' Clubs.

The Alps and the Warriors will play the feature game of the first night, following the championship game of the Boys Club Basketball League.

The second night the winners of the Alp-Warrior game will meet the Sick Rainiers, who are members of the local Commercial League. The feature game of the night will be between the Harlem Globe Trotters and a selected team of All-Stars from the Northwest Service League.

SERVICES HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP).—RCAF Cyclones tonight defeated Arnie Gernaey, 6-3, in a Manitoba Amateur Services Hockey League game here.

Draw Announced For Jackson Cup

Play for the Jackson Cup, emblematic of the soccer championship of Vancouver Island, will get under way on March 3, according to the draw announced last night by Pat Mulcahy, football commissioner.

All four senior clubs, Victoria West, Victoria Machiney Depot, Nanaimo and Royal Canadian Navy have filed entries. Draw for the competition follows:

March 3—Navy vs. Victoria West.

March 10—V.M.D. vs. Nanaimo.

March 24—Final.

All matches are scheduled for Royal Athletic Park. Kick-offs are set for 3 o'clock.

Colored Club Fourth Entry In Tourney

Final make-up of the four clubs which will participate in Victoria's basketball tournament on February 23 and 24 was decided at a meeting of the committee last night when an invitation was extended to the Seattle Colored Bombers, who lost a close contest to the Pat Bay Gremlins here two weeks ago. A telephone call to Seattle late last evening resulted in an official acceptance by the Seattle club.

With the Bombers completing the entry, Victoria basketball fans are assured of some of the best cage competition seen here. Fort Lewis Warriors, Seattle Alpine Dairy and Pat Bay Gremlins are the other three clubs. With Fort Lewis and the Alpines considered the two top clubs in the Pacific Northwest, the Bombers, who impressed with their one appearance here and are certain to be stronger, and the Gremlins, who hold close decisions over all three other clubs, the tournament appears to be a natural and any pairing of clubs is certain to see some terrific competition.

Appearance of Tim McCullough, outstanding Seattle referee, was assured. McCullough will work all of the games with a Victoria official yet to be named.

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team will make an appearance between games on both evenings. Selection of a band to appear at the tournament was still undecided pending word from the Navy Band, which had been extended an invitation.

Further plans for the seating and other arrangements necessary were made. Attending last night's meeting were George Fatt, Bob Hoard and Cec Fletcher, representing the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, who are sponsoring the tournament for their services fund; Pete Sallaway, Jack Philion, Gordie Perkins, Wally Smith and Ernie Stock.

Byron Nelson Shoots 264 to Win Open Golf

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 5 (AP).—Byron Nelson celebrated his 33rd birthday by winning the championship of the Corpus Christi open golf tournament Sunday, finishing with a 264 that left him four strokes better than Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

Nelson shot a five under par 65 in the morning round and it was well that he did it, because in the final 18 holes he was even par and had McSpaden approached his morning pace of 63, which tied the competitive course record, Nelson would have fallen. McSpaden shot one over par.

Nelson drew down $1,000 in War Bonds for capturing his third tournament of the Winter tour.

McSpaden drew $700 for second place, while Ky Laffoon, of Chicago, and Sam Schneider, of Corpus Christi, tied for third and split $1,000.

Nelson tied the P.G.A. record for low score on 72 holes, but it will not be considered because the Corpus Christi course is under 6,000 yards.

Craig Wood was fifth with 270, while Jimmie Demaret, of Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, and Sam Byrd, of Detroit, tied for sixth and seventh.

Ed Furgol, of Detroit, who had won six amateur awards in nine tournaments prior to today, was tied for this honor in the Corpus Christi open. Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, and Furgol shot a 273 each and received $57.50 each in War Bonds.

Big Racket Sets Up New World's Record

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5 (AP).—Big Racket, with Ellsworth Sylvia astride, set a new world's record today by running two furlongs in 20 4-5 seconds at the Hipodromo de las Americas Race Track.

The former record of 21 1-4 seconds was made by Bob Wade at Butte, Mont., August 20, 1930.

GRECO IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight, who became ill during his bout with Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden Friday night, is scheduled to enter hospital in Baltimore today for a complete check-up on his stomach ailment. Ruffin won the bout.

Roofing Defeats United Services

Checks In With 34-32 Victory in Cage Game—West Roaders Beat Tiremen, 44-33

Victoria Roofing climbed back into the lead in the men's "B" section of the Victoria and District Basketball League and ended the two-game winning streak of the United Services when they came up with a narrow 34-32 victory at the High School gymnasium last night. In the other games on the regular triple-header, West Road knocked off the improving but still winless Douglas Tire, 44-33, in a "C" section contest, and Units won by default from the Sports Club in the women's division.

Taking an early first-quarter lead, Roofing gradually built their advantage up to six points as the clubs entered the final ten minutes. They added two free throws as the final period opened, but the Services rallied and almost pulled the game out, cutting the margin to 29-28 and 31-30 at two separate stages. However, they never managed to take the lead and baskets by Travis and Watson gave the Roofers the decision.

Failure to take advantage of foul throws cost the Services the points. Played hard, the game produced a lot of free throws, with the winners looping in ten out of 20 attempts, while the losers could manage but eight out of 22. Hank Rowe, who paced the Services with 11 points, slipped up on his foul shooting, missing four out of four in the last quarter when the points meant a lot, and eight during the game. Joe Travis led the point-getters for the winners with ten, followed by Gar Taylor, nine, and Alec Watson, with seven.

Douglas Tire, so far winless in their league, came up with another improved performance, and but for a disastrous third period, might have taken down their first points as they gave the West Road club an interesting battle. Nicholas topped the scoring for the losers with 11 points, followed by R. Barrett, with eight. R. Benn again led West Road, chalking up 14 points, followed closely by E. Butler, with 11.

Teams and scores follow:

Victoria Roofing—Watson 7, Creed 6, Clarkson 1, D. Taylor, McKay 1, Travis 10, G. Taylor 9; total 34.

United Services — Long, Rutherford 4, Welch 2, Rowe 11, Shepherd 3, King, Wozny 5, Primmer 7; total 32.

West Road—R. Benn 14, E. Butler 11, A. Aspinall 4, B. Benn 9, W. Butler 2, J. Doney 4; total 44.

Douglas Tire—R. Barrett 8, Hunt 2, G. Brown 2, H. Brown 3, McCorkall 2, Nicholas 11, Walters 3, Scobie 1; total 33.

Varsity Will Not Compete In Play-Offs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Coach Maury Van Vliet, of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, announced in an interview today that even if the Birds win the Vancouver Senior "A" Basketball League play-offs, they will not compete in any other play-offs that lead to the Canadian championship.

At present Thunderbirds are in first place by a wide margin.

Although the Canadian finals have been set for British Columbia and almost certainly Vancouver, the Varsity coach said his squad is finished with basketball after the city finals.

When asked why they wouldn't go any further when all games will be played in town, he said: "The team on the whole stands very low academically. I feel it is much better to fold than have my team fail out of the university. We aren't even going to play in the Kinsmen tournament in Victoria scheduled for the week after next."

Willie Joyce Wins Call Over Wright

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP).—Willie Joyce, 135 1-2, Gary, Ind., decisioned Chalky Wright, 132 1-2, Los Angeles, in ten rounds at the arena tonight.

A crowd of 6,324 paid a gate of $16,651 and saw Joyce hit Wright often, though not hard, throughout the fight.

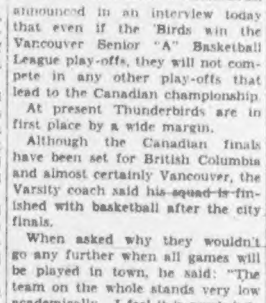
Wright threw some hard left jabs and right crosses which apparently hurt Joyce in the first four rounds, but Joyce continued to jolt Wright with his jabs and eventually forced Wright to concentrate on body blows.

ADOPT SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—Directors of the International Baseball League voted unanimously today to operate in 1945 and adopted a 154-game schedule opening April 19 and closing September 9.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"Stop sneezing at me!"

Lach and Richard Set Scoring Pace

Maurice Richard, of Canadiens, picking up three points in week-end National Hockey League games, moved into a tie for top scoring honors with Linemate Elmer Lach, who added two points to his total. Boston's Bill Cowley, with one point, gained an edge over Canadien Toe Blake for third spot. Ted Kennedy, of Toronto, picked up five points to the Mud Bruneteau, Detroit, for sixth place. Kennedy edged out Ab Demarco, New York, and Joe Carveth, Detroit.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Richard, Canadiens	39	19	58
Lach, Canadiens	17	41	58
Cowley, Boston	20	31	51
Blake, Canadiens	21	29	50
Howe, Detroit	14	29	43
Kennedy, Toronto	21	17	38
Bruneteau, Detroit	20	18	38

SOFTBALL TOURNEY

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Feb. 5 (AP).—The 1945 international softball tournament will be held at Lakewood Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio, Raymond Johnson, president of the Amateur Softball Association, announced here tonight. Tournament dates will be September 12-17.

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EXHIBITION HOCKEY

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 5 (CP).—Pentti Lund, leading scorer in the Thunder Bay Junior Hockey League, tonight scored a spectacular solo goal late in the third period to give Port Arthur Navy a 3-2 victory over Winnipeg Monarchs, leaders of the Manitoba Hockey League, South Division, in an exhibition game here. It was the second defeat for Monarchs this year.

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Ball Moguls Declare War On Gambling

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—Gambling on baseball games will be subjected to a searching investigation by both major leagues and steps will be taken to ban advance information of pitching selections and other "inside" dope that might promote the illegal practice.

Presidents Will Harridge, of the American League, and Ford Frick, of the National League, today declared an open war on the gambling element that they fear will swing toward baseball if United States race tracks still are closed in April when the season opens.

"I note that the International League has forbidden managers to give out pitchers' names in advance," observed Harridge. "We will proceed along the same line."

Frick said he had similar moves in mind and other more direct checks that could not be disclosed for obvious reasons.

"We will take every precaution to stamp out any sign of gambling in ball parks as we always have done," commented the National League head. "With a lot of youngsters in the big show for the first time we will have to be extra careful."

Both league executives said they had no immediate plans for a trip to Washington as a result of the joint declaration naming them as baseball's representatives in Washington.

"It all depends on what happens to the National Service legislation," stated Harridge.

No date has been set for the next joint meeting and no owner has asked either president to request Leslie M. O'Connor to make such a call. By baseball law there must be a 15-day lapse between a request and a session.

Although the leagues failed to name any special committee to get in touch with "candidates" for the commissionership, it is understood the league offices will act as a clearing house for all information.

St. Louis Flyers Purchase Highton

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5 (AP).—St. Louis Flyers, of the American Hockey League, have announced purchase of Hector (Hec) Highton, 22-year-old goaltender, from Chicago Black Hawks, of the N.H.L. Purchase price was not disclosed.

Highton, whose home is in Medicine Hat, Alta., has been playing with the Flyers on option from Chicago. In his last two games he has not been scored upon.

BIVINS STOPS PARKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP).—Jimmy Bivins, 188, Cleveland, technically knocked out George Parks, 184, Washington, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout tonight.

Dolan Beats Lindsay in Return Bout

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Joey Dolan, of Spokane, Wash., the Pacific Coast featherweight champion and now a member of the United States Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., tonight won a decision over Vancouver's Kenny Lindsay, Canadian [illegible] ten-round feature of a benefit boxing show here before more than 6,000 fans.

Lindsay, now a member of the R.C.A.F., was unable to cope with the long left-hand jabs of the American boxer. There were no knockdowns and the decision was a popular one with the crowd, one of the largest ever to attend a boxing show in Vancouver.

It was the second decision scored by Dolan over Lindsay, he having also been declared the winner by a decision in a bout at Portland, Ore., about a month ago.

Dolan weighed in at 122 and Lindsay at 123.

The two judges and Referee Jimmy McLarnin, former world's welterweight champion, who came to Vancouver from his Los Angeles home to be third man in the ring, gave Dolan five rounds, Lindsay two and marked three even.

Following are results of other matches:

Hank Egli, R.C.A.F., awarded an unpopular split over Frank Rand, United States Army, Fort Lewis, in a five-round middleweight tussle.

Taffy Adams, R.A.F., scored a technical knockout in the third round over Buddy Colquitt, United States Army, Fort Lewis, in a scheduled light-heavy match.

Tony Boguski, Canadian Army, won in a third-round decision over Bearl Bolden, United States Army, Fort Lewis, in a lightweight bout.

Jackie Turner, Royal Canadian Navy, knocked out Willard Poort, United States Army, Fort Lewis, in the third round of a scheduled five-round bantamweight bout.

Roy Burnell, R.C.A.F., knocked out Adolph Misko, United States Army, Fort Lewis, in the third round of a middleweight bout. Misko was knocked out of the ring and failed to return in time.

Harvey Wicker, United States Army, Fort Lewis, scored a technical knockout in the third round of a featherweight tussle with Bobby Parker, Canadian Army.

The match was close all the way but there was no doubt as to the outcome.

Dolan had a four-inch advantage in reach over his shorter opponent and he made it [illegible] off. Time after time he would [illegible] sharp left jabs to Kenny's head [illegible] sent the Vancouver boy back just as he was getting set to bore in and throw punches.

Although most experts expected Lindsay to do the forcing, it was the Spokane boy that kept pushing the R.C.A.F. boy back to the ropes. Lindsay had a slight advantage on the infighting, but not enough to win the call.

Dolan started fast and scored with his left but Lindsay came back to take the second by a narrow margin. Joey had a slight edge in the third but Kenny went on top as he took the next two heats and fought on even terms in the sixth.

The seventh's was the United States boy's round and the eighth was all square.

It was still anybody's bout as they came out for the ninth and tenth rounds but Dolan seemed to get stronger while Lindsay slowed down a bit.

Demonstrates Art of Ju-Jitsu

Erling Kaas, left, well-known Norwegian sportsman, demonstrates ju-jitsu at the Norwegian police camp at Masaker Castle, Sweden, where the Norwegian Government, in co-operation with Swedish authorities, are training more than 8,000 young Norwegians as police units to be used in Norway in districts liberated by Russian and Norwegian troops.

Nanaimo Footballers Defeat Royal Canadian Navy, 5-4

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Victoria West	3	1	23	12	6
V.M.D.	3	1	22	12	6
Nanaimo	1	2	9	21	2
Navy	0	3	8	17	0

Sunday's score:
Nanaimo 5, Navy 4.

This week's games:
Saturday—Victoria West vs. Navy, Royal Athletic Park.
Sunday — Nanaimo vs. V.M.D., Nanaimo.

Nanaimo came up with their first win in the second half of the Victoria and District Football League on Sunday afternoon at Heywood Avenue, when they counted a goal in the last minutes of play to take the points from the winless Navy club by a 5-4 count.

Played on a good pitch, the contest produced a lot of action but little constructive football. Nanaimo outfooted the Navy club most of the game, but lost the initative in the second half as the sailors fought to overcome a two-goal lead and owe their win to the stellar goaling of Jack Williams, who turned in a sensational performance at times.

Nanaimo were an improved club over their last appearance. Billy Leigh at centre half was outstanding, while "Fat" Edmunds, although directly responsible for one goal when he handled deliberately in the penalty area, showed some of his old form in the second half. Speedy Ralph Maughns, outside left, was another useful performer.

Navy took the lead when DeCosta boomed a penalty shot off the crossbar after Edmunds had purposely handled a ball that bounced over his head. Simpson added the second goal for the sailors shortly after, taking a pass from DeCosta and racing in to beat Williams. Rallying, Nanaimo cut the lead when Maughns converted a pass from Dick and then knotted the count on a penalty kick with Leigh easily beating the goaler.

At the 10-minute mark in the final half the Up-Islanders took the lead as Maughns set up Thomas and the lanky inside found the net with a high shot to the corner. They added another as Lindsay, who had moved to centre-forward, rushed in to head the ball past Livingstone after Thomas had hit the crossbar with a hard drive.

Putting on the pressure, Navy forced Nanaimo back into their end of the field and with all their players packing the goalmouth, the Nanaimo club could not clear the ball up the field as a Navy player promptly booted it back into their goal area. Gray counted from a scramble after Williams had saved his club time after time. Another penalty kick was whistled against the visitors in the last two minutes and DeCosta netted a beauty to again tie the score. With a minute to play, Johnny Dick broke through on a quick passing play and had no trouble in slamming home the winner. The whistle blew just after the referee bounced the ball and the Navy were forced to accept another hard luck loss.

Both fighters were standing shoulder to shoulder on the ropes flailing away with body punches as the ninth round ended, and it was several seconds after the bell had sounded before McLarnin could separate them.

The bout ended in almost the same way and the huge crowd was roaring as the final bell sounded.

Lindsay's best weapon was his left hook to the mid-section but he had trouble getting inside Dolan to do much damage. Kenny's punching, however, was more solid than Dolan's throughout. Neither of the fighters was cut up.

PLAY AT SEATTLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP).—Royal Canadian Air Force ice hockey team, Vancouver, B.C., will meet the Portland Eagles, of the Pacific Coast League, here Sunday, February 11, in a march-of-dimes benefit game. The Canadians sent word they will bring a 20-man squad south.

SOCCER WORKOUT

V.M.D. soccer team will hold a workout at Royal Athletic Park this evening at 7 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Courteau Clings To Scoring Lead

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5 (AP).—Paul Courteau, Providence's ace scorer, maintained his grip on top place in the American Hockey League's individual tallying race during the past week. He added two assists to bring his total to 66 points, seven more than runner-up Bob Gracie, of Pittsburgh, who was held to a goal and an assist.

The big scorer of the week was Les Cunningham, of Cleveland, who picked up five points on two goals and three assists. The spree enabled him to move from sixth to fourth place.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

C.P.R.—C. Nash, 533; D. Tuck, 762; R. Green, 490; P. North, 468; J. Waters, 446; handicap, 30. Total, 2,731.

Malkins—Walsh, 607; J. Edwards, 577; A. Barry, 566; A. Perry, 551; J. Talbot, 421; handicap, 291. Total, 3,333.

Malkins won three.

Cameron Lumber—T. Ainsley, 592; E. Sandahl, 521; C. Batstone, 541; A. McLean, 514; M. Laverick, 588; handicap, 126. Total, 2,862.

Shamrocks—H. Youson, 586; L. Turley, 557; R. Dunster, 509; J. Ford, 782; D. Donaldson, 516; handicap, 36. Total, 3,086.

Cameron Lumber Co. won two.

E. & N. Shops—W. Youlden, 669; L. Treloar, 366; G. Graham, 394; G. Brown, 467; W. Watson, 730; handicap, 736. Total, 2,667.

Boilermakers—Pratt, 726; Latham, 842; Dyke, 497; Maclean, 537; Pederson, 856; Glass, 288; handicap, 9. Total, 3,393.

Boilermakers won two.

Naboh—J. Baird, 612; D. Fish, 479; D. Glasier, 490; C. Nugent, 482; E. Riley, 504; handicap, 135. Total, 2,758.

Swift's Premiums—J. Lomas, 509; A. Barnard, 496; S. Horsford, 424; S. House, 545; L. Jones, 662; handicap, 189. Total, 2,825.

Swift's Premiums won two.

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At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Kate Smith appears in "This Is the Army," singing "God Bless America," the Irving Berlin tune which she introduced. She is accompanied by an orchestra of 80 men and a chorus of 150 voices. Miss Smith came 3,000 miles at her own expense to work gratis in this film, which will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre.

CADET THEATRE Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda are starred in "Greenwich Village," now showing at the Cadet Theatre. Carmen Miranda was never grander, for "Greenwich Village" gives the exotic bombshell a long-overdue opportunity to reveal her talents as one of the screen's best comediennes (in addition to her unusual singing and dancing), and La Miranda makes the most of it. Ameche is in his usual high form.

CAPITOL THEATRE Greer Garson, who specializes in exacting roles, has a particularly demanding one in M-G-M's "Mrs. Parkington," in which she co-stars with Walter Pidgeon at the Capitol Theatre. Not only must she age 86 years in the film, but, except for three short scenes, she is "on stage" every moment.

DOMINION THEATRE A comedy routine he did with Abbott and Costello years ago in a stage show, when all were new to the theatre, won Murray Leonard, New York character comedian, a choice screen role in "Lost in a Harem," to mark his debut in pictures. He plays the Derelict, a strange character in the Abbott and Costello musical which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan play brother and sister in Universal's heart-warming story of "The Merry Monahans," a family of troupers headed by Jack Oakie. Ann Blyth is co-starred. The film, now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatre, boasts 20 hit tunes, both old and new.

RIO THEATRE Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard and Maxie Rosenbloom have the starring roles in "Crazy Knights," second of the hilarious Monogram comedies in which they are co-starred. Tim Ryan and Jayne Hazard head the supporting cast, which also includes Tay Dunn, Minerva Urecal, John Hamilton, Bernard Sell and Betty Sinclair. The picture ends tonight at the Rio Theatre.

YORK THEATRE "Girl in the News" comedy thriller, now showing at the York Theatre, stars Margaret Lockwood and Emlyn Williams. The story is one of the most unusual murder mysteries ever filmed. It concerns a young nurse falsely accused of murder and acquitted. Also is later charged with committing the identical crime in slightly different circumstances.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"This is the Army," with an all-star cast.
Cadet—Don Ameche in "Greenwich Village."
Capitol—Walter Pidgeon and Greer Garson in "Mrs. Parkington."
Dominion—Abbott and Costello in "Lost in a Harem."
Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan.
Rio—"Crazy Knights," with Shemp Howard and Billy Gilbert.
York—"Girl in the News," starring Margaret Lockwood and Emlyn Williams.

Tuesday Radio Programs

CJVI—1490 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	ROL—1300 kc.
8:00 News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Musical Interlude	Arthur Smith
8:15 Just About Time	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Song of Pioneers	Coffee Pot
8:30 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45 Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Woman's Way
9:00 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Voice of a Nation	News	William Lang
9:15 Wildwood Church	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Marion Downey
9:30 Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Tom Breneman	Betty and Bob
9:45 Special	Music	Our Gal Sunday	Housekeeper	Tom Breneman	Olive Barber
10:00 Sketches in Melody	Sketches in Melody	Life Beautiful	Choral Album	Tony Marvin, News	News
10:15 Melody Incorp'r'd	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Jack Berch	Arizona Joe
10:30 News	Happy Gang	News	Housekeepers' Hour	My True Story	Stone and Britte
10:45 Fashions in Song	Streamlined Melody	The Goldbergs	Ari Baker	My True Story	Woman's Jury
11:00 Mary Mint Music	Music in Waltztime	Joyce Jordan, M.D.	Guiding Light	Faukhaze Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15 Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Ten on a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11:30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Perry Mason	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
11:45 Sing a Song	Dancing Till Noon	Tena and Tim	Hymns of Churches	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12:00 Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Martin	Women of America	Correspondents	News
12:15 Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Noon News Final	Ma Perkins	News	Music
12:30 News	B.C. News	Know Your Farmer	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	The Smoothies
12:45 Novelties	Matinee Memories	Sweetheart of Children	Right to Happiness	Tom Haslund	Music
1:00 Diplomacies	The Diplomatists	House Party	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1:15 Club Diane	Freedom Works	House Party	Radio Parade	Radio Parade	You Need Advice
1:30 Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Tommy Harris
1:45 Red, White, Blue	Conservation Activities	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Blue Note Room	Jane Porterfield
2:00 Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Strange Romances	A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Film Favorites
2:15 Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Sandra Martin	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Ring Crosby
2:30 Music Lovers	Musical Memories	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Lowell and Carlos	Pipe Victory
2:45 Music Lovers	Downbeat	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	May We Serve You?	Radio Time
3:00 Violet Wilson	Western Five	Bright Horizons	The Road of Life	News	Griffin Reporting
3:15 Wendell Hall	Headline History	Meadow Brook	Melodies	Roller Rhythm	Gay Nineties
3:30 Musical Magic	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3:45 B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4:00 Recital	Songs	Variety in the News	Dr. Kale	Serenade	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15 Recital	Songs	Irene Beasley	News	Raymond O. Swing	Pan Americana
4:30 Easy Listening	Easy Listening	Melody Hour	Melodies	Mythical Ballroom	Howard Costigan
4:45 News Roundup	News Roundup	Melody Hour	Kora Kobblers	Hop Harrigan	Don Tabah
5:00 Swing Session	Big Town	Hot Off Wire	O.K. for Release	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5:15 Swing Session	Big Town	Take It Easy	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30 Horace Heidt	Know Business	Washington Harris	A Date With Judy	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5:45 Horace Heidt	Show Business	News	A Date With Judy	Captain Midnight	News
6:00 News	John and Judy	Inner Sanctum	Mystery Theatre	Serenade	Gabriel Heatter
6:15 Concert Hour	John and Judy	Inner Sanctum	Mystery Theatre	News	Jimmie Fidler
6:30 Concert Hour	Tin Pedro Rag	This To Me Best	Fibber McGee	Spotlight Bands	Nordic Hour
6:45 Concert Hour	Family Favorites	This Is My Best	Fibber McGee	Spotlight Bands	Nordic Hour
7:00 Music by Lopez	News	Service in Front	Bob Hope	Song of Pioneers	Sports
7:15 Music by Lopez	Song of the Times	Service in Front	Bob Hope	Carl Olsen	Lone Ranger
7:30 Bonnie Bands	Make War	Max Dolin	Raleigh Room	One Man's Family	Red Ryder
7:45 British Bands	Make War	News	Raleigh Room	One Man's Family	Red Ryder
8:00 Mastersingers	Of Things to Come	Jack Kirkwood	Supper Club	Ted Malone	Northwest Theatre
8:15 Mastersingers	Of Things to Come	Satisfying Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Northwest Theatre
8:30 Words at War	Classics for Today	Romance Theatre	Glenn Simons	Abner Yokum	Mysterious Traveler
8:45 Words at War	Classics for Today	Romance Theatre	Glenn Simons	Allan Young	Mysterious Traveler
9:00 Gerard Hastnet	Newsreel	Big Town	Interlude	Gracie Fields	Sherlock Holmes
9:15 Gerard Hastnet	Off the Record	Big Town	Entertaining for Five	Gracie Fields	Sherlock Holmes
9:30 Wrestling	Bob Shields	Edwin C. Hill	Northwest Theatre	News	Ray Rogers
9:45 Wrestling	Bob Shields	Tunes	Northwest Theatre	Cecil Brown	Ray Rogers
10:00 News	News, Potpourri	News	News	Music Hour	Fulton, Lewis, Jr.
10:15 Organ Melodies	News Roundup	News Roundup	Parade of Crooners	Music Hour	Legislature
10:30 Orchestra	Orchestra	News Roundup	Parade of Crooners	Music Hour	American Forum
10:45 Orchestra	Orchestra	Coherent Speaks	Intermission	Music Hour	American Forum
11:00	Orchestra	Wally Anderson	News	Col Tabarin	News
11:15	Orchestra, News	Major Anderson	Evening Reveries	Dinner Serenader	American Forum
11:30	Orchestra	Famous Bands	Evening Reveries	Soldiers of Press	News
11:45	Orchestra, News	News for Alaska	Orchestra	Organ	Xavier Cugat
					Dance Band

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News, 8 Home Service News, 9:15 Let's Get Together, 9:30 News, 9 Music Masters, 9:15 Modern Kitchen, 9:30 Capsules of Melody, 9:45 News, 10 Luncheon with Lopez, 10:15 Organ Chasers, 10:30 News, 10:45 Perry Mason, 11 Jack Dent, 11:15 Will Reader, 11:30 Little Show, 11:45 News, 12 Afternoon—Funny Money, 12:15 The Smoothies, 12:30 Music for Moderns, 12:45 Walter Compton, 1 Romance of Life, 1:30 The Goldbergs, 1:45 Red, White and Blue, 2 News, 2:30 Waltztime, 2:45 Those Who Serve, 3 Music Hall, 3:30 Rhythm, 4 News, 4:30 Parade of Bands, 4:45 Uncle Don, 5 Indian Trails, 5:15 Squaresheeters, 5:30 Orchestra, 5:45 Buster Morgan, 6 Dinner Dispersions, 6:15 News, 6:30 Recipe Tunes, 6:45 Blue of Evening, 7 News, 7:30 To Christ Amos, 7:45 Gus Mitchell's Green Horns, 8:00 Public Opinion, 9 Listening Post, 9:30 Musical Cavalcade, 9:45 News, 10 Weaver of Dreams, 10:15 At Close of Day, 10:30 Let's Dance, 10:45 Orchestra, 11 Slumber Time, 11:45

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8 Musical Charm, 8:15 Rosemary, 8:30 Breakfast Club, 9 Radio Parade, News, 9:30 Town Crier, 9:45 News, 10:15 Melody, 10:30 News, 10:45 Organ Echoes, 11 Eagle Eye, 11:15 Accordiana, 11:30 Music, 11:45 Afternoon—News, Wendy Hall, 12 Tunes, 12:15 Dick Diamond, 12:30 Happy Gang, 1 Soldiers Wife, 1:45 Billy Browne, 2 Sing a Song, 2:30 Rolling Jack, 2:45 News, 3 Light and Lazy, 3:15 Billy Browne, 3:30 Tea Dance, 4 Ma Perkins, 4:15 Life Beautiful, 4:30 Overseas News, 4:45 Today's Adventure, 5 In the Mood, 5:15 Hawaiian Dreams, 5:30 Symphony, 6 Moments to Melody, 7 Dance Orchestra, 7:30 News, 8 Show Shop, 8:15 Words at War, 8:30 Dies Unexpected, 9 Doctors Courageous, 9:15 Furlough Dance, 9:30 Freddy Nagel, 10 Starstone the Magician, 10:15 Concert Hour, 10:30 News, 11:15 Lullaby Lane, 11:30.

Tuesday's Highlights

6:00 p.m.—John and Judy, CKWX.
6:30 p.m.—This Is My Best, KIRO.
7:00 p.m.—Bob Hope, KOMO.
7:30 p.m.—British Band Concert, CJVI.
8:00 p.m.—Of Things to Come, CJOR.
8:30 p.m.—Service Forces, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Green Hornet, CJVI.
9:30 p.m.—Roy Rogers, KOL.
10:00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR.

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., and a five-minute summary at 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily over CJVI.

Crown to Appeal Acquittal Of Fleming at Fall Assizes

Acquittal of Graham S. Fleming on a charge of assaulting Constable Stanley Hiscock, Victoria city police, will be appealed by the Attorney-General's Department, Hon. R. L. Maitland announced yesterday. Fleming was acquitted by a jury at the Fall Assizes.

"This case involves a rather serious matter, namely, the beating up of a police officer," said Mr. Maitland.

It was "in the interests of all police officers, who run the risk every day of being attacked," that the case should be appealed, he continued. Even if it were held technically that the officer was not engaged in the execution of his duty, "the point as to whether or not a common assault was committed should be considered," Mr. Maitland said.

Constable Hiscock testified during the trial that he was struck over the head with a bottle of whisky while on a search for a prowler.

Fleming testified he did not strike the constable, but that the constable stepped in the way when he was attempting to throw the bottle of whisky away.

Courthouse Now Historic Object

Courthouse and premises at Richfield, about ¼ mile and a half from Barkerville, has been declared an "historic object" in order that it may be preserved. An order in council authorizing such action has been passed by the Cabinet and the courthouse will shortly be marked by a bronze tablet.

Richfield was the government centre in the gold rush days of the Cariboo. It was the gold commissioner's headquarters. Judge Begbie frequently held court there and official letters for that district all were written there.

Previous to becoming officially known as Richfield it was commonly called Williams Creek, after the gold-bearing creek which in those days was examined foot by foot for gold.

In The Daily British Colonist of October 14, 1862, there appeared the following paragraph:

"Richfield. The name of the town of Williams Creek has been changed to that of Richfield by Lieutenant Palmer (Royal Engineers), deputy commissioner of lands and works. The grand jury at Williams Creek recommended that the place should be called Elwyntown, after the gold commissioner of the district, but Lieutenant Palmer seems to have thought Richfield more euphonious and appropriate."

The courthouse, about all that remains of Richfield, is a frame building, of white siding finish, and quite imposing for its time. A short time ago a table, chairs and fittings were removed to Barkerville so that they would not be ruined by vandals who had broken a number of windows and caused other minor damage.

The building is in a gully, and isolated, and officials feared considerable damage might be done if it were not protected. It is practically all that remains of the former mining town.

Dies of Heart Attack

Edmund Spence, a resident of Victoria since 1926, died of a heart attack last Thursday after a long illness. Cremation was held at Royal Oak Burial Park on Saturday. Besides his wife here, who is city police court clerk, Mr. Spence leaves a sister, Mrs. James Craig, Belfast, Ireland. An only nephew, Capt. Alexander Spence Craig, Enniskilling Fusilier, was killed in action in Burma early last year.

Mr. Spence, son of Alexander Spence, M.A. (Dublin), was educated at Belfast Royal Academy, and left school to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry in the Boer War. After the war he spent some years on a Wyoming cattle ranch, then studied irrigation in California. He was superintendent of construction with the Whittier Water Company on a large project on the San Gabriel Valley when partial blindness resulting from rheumatic fever compelled him to retire. Until illness intervened he was associated with the real estate firm of Yearwood, Stewart, Clark & Co.

PROBLEMS OF INDIANS

Problems connected with enfranchisement of Indians, rehabilitation of Indian veterans, and the future of the hand-knitted sweater industry at Duncan were dealt with last year, according to the annual report of the Society for the Furtherance of British Columbia Indian Arts and Crafts. Dr. G. Clifford Carl is president of the society.

Mother Not to Blame for the Children's Colds

Despite all the mother can do the kiddies will run out of doors not properly wrapped up, have on too much clothing; get overheated and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes, and do a dozen things the mother cannot help.

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Land Settlement Being Organized

Land settlement plans for servicemen are being well organized at Ottawa, Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, said yesterday on his return from the capital after a conference on the problem. He said

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regional boards for each of the provinces would be named to give advice on individual settlement plans.

Until he has had an opportunity to discuss the Ottawa conference with Premier John Hart and to advise him of what was done there, Mr. Kenney preferred to avoid discussing the meeting.

One of his objectives in going to Ottawa was to seek action by the Federal Government on the gift of 1,000,000 acres offered by British Columbia for servicemen. Until the land is selected, all Crown land in the Province is frozen by a general reserve and sales can only be made by order in council.

Plans Meeting of Harbor Committee

Alderman J. W. Hawkins, chairman of the newly-formed harbor committee of the City Council, said yesterday he planned to call a meeting of the committee after getting further information from ship captains and others connected with improvement of the harbor.

In connection with the alderman's report he has conferred twice with R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and also with Capt. F. W. McMurray, of the B.C. Coast Service, and K. W. Morton, Dominion Government district engineer.

So far it is my opinion that another breakwater would not be a benefit to the harbor, Alderman Hawkins stated. He expressed interest in a proposal, advocated by Mr. Mayhew, to deepen part of the harbor area.

Leading Economist to Speak Here Tomorrow

Leading economist in the United States, author and lecturer and former professor of political history at Harvard University since 1937, Prof. Alvin H. Hansen, will address the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel tomorrow at 12.15 o'clock.

He succeeds Sir Isaac Isaacs, of the Australian Commonwealth, as the Canadian Club's [illegible]. Dr. Kenneth H. Pitchford will be [illegible] the United Nations and Post-war World.

Prof. Hansen was educated [illegible] Minnesota University and [illegible] Harvard University. He was [illegible] of the Federal Reserve System in the United States, and [illegible] Under Secretary of Commerce [illegible] Roosevelt. He was named a [illegible] Harvard College Associates [illegible] Research Council, Canada [illegible] Council, and [illegible] Research Council.

He is widely known and [illegible] Mont Pelerin Society [illegible] Switzerland.

Births Exceed Deaths By 50 Per Cent Here

[illegible] Victoria [illegible] per cent [illegible] 1941 [illegible] Dr. Peter [illegible] Health [illegible] were 430 [illegible] 280 [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] a son [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] a son [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] a son

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1 BIRTHS

DAVIES (P.O.) and Mrs C. M. Davies are happy to announce the arrival at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of a son, Charles Scott.

WOOD—Wendy Lorraine Wood announces the arrival of her baby sister at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 4.

3 MARRIAGES

BRIMACOMBE-BELL—At St. James's Church, on Feb. 3, 1945, Rev. Canon Rix officiating, Ruth Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell and Charles Brimacombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brimacombe, all of Victoria.

4 DEATHS

BRADSHAW—At the residence, 2618 Beach Drive, on February 3, 1945, after a long illness, Reginald F. Bradshaw, beloved husband and father, aged 58 years. Funeral service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wilson Sutherland Mitchell will officiate. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

CLARK—At the Jubilee Hospital, on February 3, 1945, Arthur Chesworth, aged 58 years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 12 years, retired grocer, 2944 Quadra Street. Survived by his widow and one daughter, Irene, at home, and one George P. Chesworth and one daughter, Mrs. L. Chesworth, all in Victoria, three brothers in England, also three grandchildren. He was a member of the A.O.F. Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p.m., Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEAN—At Saanich, B.C., on February 4, 1945, Lance Corporal Frank George Dean, aged 23 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Hilda Dean, of Victoria, and dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, of Saanich. He leaves also his parents, sister and brother. Their three brothers and one sister have all served in the forces. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Biddle officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

RIDDELLS—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on February 3 William Riddells, aged 77 years, of 1811 Vining Street, born in England, and resided in Victoria for the past six months. The late Mr. Riddells is survived by one son and one daughter in England. He was a veteran of the South African Indian campaign and the First Great War. Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Brothers.

[illegible] on February 3, 1945, at Victoria, B.C., Albert M. Worden, aged 79 years, born in Devonshire, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1910. He leaves two sons, Charles and Arthur, in Australia.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. Very Archdeacon J. K. Unwin officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

BLASHFIELD—In loving memory of Edith Kathryn Blashfield, R.N., who passed away February 8, 1942.

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Inserted by her loving mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilmap, and brothers and sisters.

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ANNUAL BALL
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RESERVE THIS DATE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, [illegible] fashion show, Empress Hotel, Victoria, under the auspices of Victoria Women's Legion. Proceeds to the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion War Services, Knitting Machine Fund. Tickets may be obtained from Victoria Legion War Services, 637 Fort Street, Victoria.

SQUARE DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT at Oak Bay Parish Hall, Monterey Ave. Admission 50c. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 12. Good music. Everybody welcome.

LARKIN—At the residence, 23 Government Street, Victoria, on February 4, Frances Emeline Larkin, aged 88 years. She was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a member of the Pioneer Society. Survived by one sister, Mrs. R. Parry, at home, and two nieces in England. The remains are now resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Archdeacon A. F. de Pencier officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATERSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 4, 1945, William Paterson, aged 81 years, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria 42 years. He is survived by one son, Mr. George P. Paterson, Victoria, and one brother, Mr. Robert Paterson, Victoria, and was a Past President of the Pioneer Society. The remains are at the Hayward B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 p.m., Rev. Archdeacon A. F. de Pencier officiating. No flowers by request.

PINCHER—Peter Arthur Joseph Pincher, beloved husband of Mrs. Pincher, and dear father of Mrs. Pincher, Mrs. Ethel Pincher, Mrs. Margaret Pincher and Mrs. Mary Pincher, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on February 3, 1945, aged 58 years. Born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. Survived by his wife, four daughters, one brother and one sister. The remains are at the Sands Mortuary, 1625 Quadra Street, where the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Canon Biddle officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Good Investment

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May 1st

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CITY

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Large living-room, kitchen with nook. Two bedrooms, bathroom, full cement basement with furnace and garage. Large lot. At present rented at $40 a month. Price, without furniture **$2750**
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Boy Scout News

First Tillicum Cub Pack—The regular weekly meeting was held on January 29. Forty-eight boys were present. Jimmy Sharpe and Charlie Horne were presented with their first proficiency star. Charlie Horne received his third year service star. Parents' meeting will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the hall.

North Quadra Cub Pack—The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, [illegible] Francis were welcomed as cub instructors. Richard Emerson and Philip Goldie were welcomed into the pack. Billy Sturrock was presented with the house orderly badge.

First Colquitz Cub Pack—The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday. Henry Habbasher, Loyd Jernslet and Donald Drew were invested as cubs and presented with their tenderpad badges. Any boy over seven and one-half years wishing to join the pack is asked to meet at the Marigold Hall at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

North Quadra Scout Troop—The regular weekly meeting was held on Friday. Patrol leaders David Francis, Ronnie Milligan, James Horel and seconder, Pat Thomas, passed first class first aid and ambulanceman's badges. Two new recruits were welcomed. Instruction in signalling was given.

First Cathedral Troop—Instruction in first aid and signalling was given on Friday. Plans were discussed for an Easter camp. It was decided to hold future meetings at 7 o'clock. Eagles' honor patrol members received theatre tickets.

RAIL-AIR TRAVEL

LONDON (CP). — Nine shipping companies operating short sea lines have accepted a partnership from the railway companies in their rail-air plan for postwar services in the United Kingdom and Europe.

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SUPERIOR RESIDENCE OF GREAT CHARM AND INDIVIDUALITY. Situated among similar high-class homes. Comprises large living-room, dining-room, cosy den, well-planned entrance hall, all with fireplaces. Quarter-oak floors. Bright kitchen, pantry and ample cupboards. Four main bedrooms, two bathrooms and maid's room. Cement basement. Oil-o-Matic hot water heating. Large lot 100 feet frontage. Close to sea, transportation, shopping centres, schools and golf. PRICE below present market at **$12,000**

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GORGE, BURNSIDE

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CITY—CLOSE IN

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—The stock market today made it five rising sessions in a row with buyers concentrating on motors and other peace-rated industrials while more or less ignoring armament-connected issues.

Trading was among the liveliest of the year to date, although there were slow intervals. Although losers were plentiful at the close, gains of fractions to more than a point predominated with both the industrial and utility averages edging into new high ground since 1937. Transfers of 1,800,140 shares compared with 1,871,100 Friday.

Tightening of the Allied grip on Germany and the entrance of MacArthur into Manila revived ideas of a shorter war than recently expected, and turned investment attention to stocks of companies that might prosper with the return of normal times. It was noted, though, that war issues were not particularly depressed.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .2 of a point at 59.7, where it was only .2 under its seven-year peak of early January. The market was broad, 955 issues registering. Of these, 506 were up, 235 down and 214 unchanged.

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 155.25, up 0.59.
Twenty rails, 42.89, up 0.17.
Fifteen utilities, 35.37, up 0.08.
Total sales, 1,800,140.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	130
American Can	91¼
American P. & L.	3½
American Tobacco	69
American Smelter	42¾
American Tel. & Tel.	162
Anaconda Copper	31¼
Atchison Topeka	78½
B. & O. Railway	13
Baldwin Locomotive	21
Bethlehem Steel	78¼
Boeing Aircraft	18⅝
Borden	34⅞
Cerro de Pasco	35¼
C. & O. Railway	52
Chrysler	66⅝
Columbia Gas	4⅝
Con. Edison	26⅛
Crucible Steel	42¼
Douglas Aircraft	68½
Erie Railroad	13
General Foods	41
General Electric	29¼
General Motors	66¼
Great Northern	48¾
Great West Sugar	29
Howe Sound	42¼
Hupp Motors	4¼
Intl. Harvester	78
Intl. T. & T.	24⅝
Kennecott	39⅝
Loew's Theatre	31⅝
Montgomery Ward	61
New York Central	23½
Northern Pacific	19⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	35½
Radio	12⅝
Republic Steel	30⅛
Reynolds Tobacco	33⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	68¼
Sears Roebuck	109
Southern Pacific	40⅝
Studebaker	23⅝
Union Oil, California	31⅝
Union Pacific	114
United Aircraft	29⅝
U.S. Rubber	57
U.S. Steel	61⅝
U.S. Smelting	58
Westinghouse Electric	122¼
Western Union	46⅛
Woolworth	43⅛
Youngstown Sheet	42⅝

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP).—Grain futures markets were firm to strong today with wheat and rye leading the upturn and at times gaining a cent. Offerings were light except on the bulges, shorts covered and commission houses and professional traders were on the buying side.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	162⅞	163⅝	162⅝	163⅛
July	154⅛	155⅛	154⅛	155
Sept.	154¼	155	154	154⅞
Rye—				
May	114⅝	115⅛	114⅝	114⅞
July	111⅝	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Sept.	109⅛	109⅞	108⅞	109⅛
Oats—				
May	68	68⅛	68	68⅛
July	83⅛	83⅛	82⅞	83
Sept.	59⅝	60⅛	59⅝	60
Corn—				
May	112⅛	113	112⅛	112⅝
July	111⅞	112	111⅛	111⅝
Sept.	109⅛	110	109⅛	109⅞

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 133.01, up .16.
Twenty golds, 119.55, up .41.
Ten base metals, 74.30, up .51.
Fifteen Western oils, 27.66, up .44.
Total sales, 1,176,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 92.70, unchanged.
Ten utilities, 59.40, off .10.
Thirty combined, 81.60, off .10.
Ten pulp and paper, 183.41, up .77.
Fifteen golds, 89.03, up .92.
Total sales, 57,000.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 64.31, up .04.
Ten base metals, 46.67, up .25.
Ten base metals, 89.69, up 1.42.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP). — British stock closings: Austin Motor "A," 32s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 52s; Boots, 53s 3d; Central Mining, £20 3-4; Crown, £7 1-2; Consolidated Gold, 68s 9d; Courtaulds, 54s 6d; De Beers, £15 1-4; East Geduld, £9 3-8; H.B.C., 71s 6d; London Midland Railway, £31; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £8; Spring, 15s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-3 per cent Consols, £82 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 13-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 7-16.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 5 (CP).—Buying orders flowed into the Toronto stock market today, especially for the gold shares, and prices were pushed higher generally. All four index groups finished the day with substantial gains. Turnover was well above the million share mark, possibly close to 1,200,000 shares.

MINING SECTION	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15½b
Anglo-Huronian	9.15	8.90	9.15
Armistice			.32
Aumaque	.80	.76	.78
Aunor			4.00b
Bagamac			.14
Base Metals			.13b
Bear Exploration	2.18	2.10	2.12
Beattie	1.85	1.80	1.81
Bidgood Kirkland	.42	.41	.41½
Bobjo	.15	.14½	.14½
Bonetal	.23½	.23	.22
Brainerd	17.12½	16.75	17.12½
Broulan Porcupine			.77
Buffalo Ankerite			6.40
C. & E.	1.88	1.85	1.87
Canadian Malartic	1.27	1.20	1.20
Caribou Gold Q.			2.10
Castle Trethi			1.16b
Central Patricia	2.38	2.35	2.35
Cochenour Willans	3.85	3.80	3.80
Chesterville	2.38	2.32	2.35
Chrom. M. & S.			1.30b
Cons. Smelters			31.75b
Coniarum	1.87	1.85	1.80
Conwest	1.85	1.48	1.84
Dome			20.75b
East Malartic	2.89	2.89	.95
Falconbridge	5.00	4.90	5.00
Francoeur	.70	.68	.68
Giant Yellowknife	10.00	9.85	9.85
God's Lake	.38	.37	.38
Goldale			.27
Golden Gate	13½	13	13
Gunner Gold	.16	.15	.15
Halmot	3.70	3.60	3.70
Hard Rock			.83
Harker Gold	.09	.07½	.08½
Hedley Mascot			.95
Hollinger	12.37½	12.25	12.27½
Home Oil	3.40	3.35	3.40
Howey	.42	.41	.41
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.75	32.12½	32.75
Intl. Nickel	32.25	32.12½	32.25
Jacobus			.39
Kerr Addison	12.12½	12.00	12.00
Kirkland Lake	1.20	1.18	1.18
Lake Dufault	1.38	1.36	1.38
Lakeshore			21.00
Lamaque G.			7.00
Leitch Gold	1.42	1.40	1.41
Little Long Lac	1.49	1.48	1.48
Maraska	4.35	4.25	4.24
Madsen Red Lake	3.59	3.49	3.50
Malartic Goldfields	3.70	3.65	3.70
Mining Corp.	2.26	2.22	2.24
McKenzie Red Lake	1.58	1.57	1.57
McWatters	.28	.28	.28
McIntyre			64.75b
McLeod Cockshutt	3.82	3.80	3.80
Meneta	1.00	.99	.99
Negus	1.85	1.80	1.81
Nipissing			2.30
Noranda	52.00	51.75	51.75
Normetal			.660
O'Brien	2.66	2.66	2.66
Omega	.43	.42	.42
Pamour	1.54	1.50	1.49
Paymaster	.44	.42½	.41
Pend Oreille			1.10b
Perron Gold	1.44	1.36	1.44
Pickle Crow	3.25	3.15	3.20
Pioneer	5.50	5.40	5.40
Powell Rouyn	1.70	1.70	1.70
Premier	1.90	1.81	1.80
Preston East Dome	2.90	2.80	2.69
Privateer			.41b
Quesnaton	1.12	1.10	1.11
San Antonio	4.80	4.70	4.70
Senator Rouyn	.16	.15	.16
Sherritt-Gordon	.77	.76½	.77
Sheep Creek			1.26
Sigma			13.50
Sinoe	.82	.81	.82
Siscoe Malartic	.84	.80	.83
Steep Rock	2.85	2.75	2.78
Sturgeon R.			.23b
Sullivan	1.68	1.65	1.65
Sylvanite	2.85	2.80	2.85
Teck-Hughes	2.93	2.90	2.90
Toburo			1.10b
Upper Canada	2.45	2.38	2.38
Ventures	15.87	15.75	15.87
Waite Amulet	4.85	4.80	4.85
Wright-Hargreaves	4.05	4.25	4.45
Wasa Lake	1.40	1.32	1.31

INDUSTRIAL SECTION (Hagar Investments, Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries		23
Bathurst "A"	10	12
Bell Telephone	164	168
Brazilian	22½	23
B.A. Oil	24½	24¾
B.C. Power "A"	21	22
Canadian Car & Fdry.	11½	12
Canadian Car & Fdry., Pfd.	26	28
Canada Steamships	12¾	13½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	45	48½
Canadian Canners, Com.	18	18¾
Canadian Canners, "B"	17½	18
Canadian Celanese	46½	48
C.P.R.	12¾	12½
Consolidated Breweries	5¾	6
Consolidated Paper	8	8¼
Dominion Bridge	29½	30
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	8
Ford of Canada "A"	23	24
Gatineau	5½	6
Gatineau, Pfd.	82	85
Goodyear	32½	34
Hiram Walker	28	29
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	98	99
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Intl. Nickel	32¾	33
Intl. Petroleum	20¾	21
Jubilee "A"	5½	6
Jubilee "B"	26¾	27
McColl-Frontenac	10	10½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	100	105
Massey-Harris	8¾	9
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	23	24
Montreal Power	31	32
National Breweries	40	42
National Steel Car	18¾	19¾
Ogilvie	107	110
Shawinigan	13¾	14
Simpson's, Pfd.	101	
Steel of Canada	67	70
Steel of Canada, Pfd.		77
United Steel	4½	5
George Weston, Com.	18	19
George Weston, Pfd.	99½	100
Western Canada Flour, Pfd.	94	96

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP).—Rye continued to advance today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with all futures posting new seasonal highs. May hit $1.26 3-8, July $1.22 7-8, and October $1.16 5-8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye				
May	126	126½	125	a122½
July	123	123½	121	a122½
Oct.	118	118⅝	118	118½

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5 (CP).—Both mines and oils were stronger on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume was fairly heavy with 142,316 shares changing hands.

B.R.X. was up a fraction at 14 1-2 and Dentonia increased a fraction to 3 1-2. Hedley Mascot made a new high by jumping 2 to 96. Reno gained a fraction to 7.

Anglo-Canadian was up 7 at 85 and Calmont climbed 1 to 25. Highwood was up a fraction at 11 and Model jumped 3 to 21.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.07	.07½
Anglo-Canadian	.82	.83
A.P. Consolidated	14½	
C. & E. Corporation	1.90	1.95
Calmont	.24	.25
Commoil	.24	
Commonwealth		.44
Dalhousie	.31	
Davies Petroleum	.13	
Foothills	1.30	1.50
Highwood Sarcee	.10	.11
Home Oil	3.35	3.50
Mercury	.07	.08
McDougal Segur	.08	.09
Mill City	.07½	.09
Model	.18½	
National Petroleum		.14
Okalta	.50	.54
Pacific Petroleum	.30	
Royal Canadian	.04¼	.04½
Vanalta	.10	.12
Vulcan	.10	
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	.11	11½
Bralorne		17.00
Caribou Gold	2.10	2.13
Bridge River Construction	.19½	.20
Dentonia	.08¼	.08½
Bridge River Extension	.14	.15
Golconda	.10	
Grandview	.13	.14
Grull Wihksne	.16½	.17
Hedley Mascot	.95	.96
Island Mountain	1.32	1.35
Kootenay Belle	.36	.30
Minto	.08½	.09
Pacific Nickel	.18	.18
Pend Oreille		1.40
Pioneer	8.30	8.35
Premier Border	.06	.06¼
Premier	1.80	1.82
Privateer	.41	.43
Quatsino Copper	.03	.04
Reeves McDonald	.23	
Reno	.06½	.07
Sheep Creek	1.31	1.35
Silback Premier	.80	
Surf Inlet	.19½	.19
Taylor Bridge	.33	.35
Whitewater	.03½	.04
Wellington	.02½	.04
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4.50	4.70
Coast Breweries	1.85	1.98
United Distillers	4.50	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 5 (CP).—Papers, industrials and golds showed rising tendencies on average in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Gains were small and volume light.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4.35
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	14⅝
Dominion Bank	18¾	19
Imperial Bank	17½	18
Bank of Montreal	17	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	28½
Royal Bank of Canada	15¾	16
Bank of Toronto	26½	
Anglo. com.	2¾	3
Anglo. pfd.	48	48½
Algoma Steel	15	15¼
Aluminum, com.	100¼	101
Aluminum, pfd.	101	101½
Asbestos Corporation	22¼	22½
Bicks Breweries		23
Bathurst "A"	16¾	17
Bell Telephone	167	168
Brazilian Traction	22¾	23
British America Oil	34	34¼
B.C. Packers	25¼	26
B.C. Power "A"	21¾	22
Building Products	18½	19
Bulolo Gold	18	
Canada & Dominion Sugar	24½	25
Canada Cement	9¾	10
Canada Malting	49¾	51½
Canada Northern Power	9½	9¾
Canada Steamships, com.	13¼	13
Canada Steamships, pfd.	45½	46
Canadian Breweries	8½	8¾
Canadian Bronze, com.	39	40
Canadian C. & F., com.	11¼	11½
Canadian C. & F. (new), pfd.	28¼	28½
Canadian Celanese	46¼	
Canadian Converters		45
Canadian Dredge & Dock	21	22½
Canadian Industries "B"	160	160½
Canadian Locomotive	17½	17¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	12¾	12⅝
Canadian Vickers, com.	5¾	6
Canadian Vickers, pfd.	51	53
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	13¼
Commercial Alcohol	3	3½
Consolidated Paper	8	8¼
Consumers Glass	34	34½
Crown Cork & Seal	41	
Dominion Bridge	29¾	29½
Dominion Engineering	31	34
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum	33½	38
Dominion Woollens	7	7½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¼	7¾
Dominion Stores	14½	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	13¾	14
Dominion Textile	52	53
Donnacona Paper	10½	11
Dryden Paper	9	9½
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	2¾
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	24¼
Foundation Co.	20½	21
Fraser Co. "A"	35¼	36
Gatineau Power	11	11¼
General Steel Wares	13¾	14
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	8½	8¾
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	8½
Howard Smith	31¾	31½
Imperial Oil	14	14½
Imperial Tobacco	12½	13
International Bronze Powder	17	17½
International Nickel	32½	32¾
International Paper	33¼	33
International Petroleum	25	25½
International Power	30½	32
International Utilities "A"	26	26
Lake of the Woods Milling	25	26½
Maple Leaf, com.	13½	14
Maple Leaf, pfd.	17½	19
Massey-Harris, com.	8¾	9¼
Massey-Harris, pfd.	22	23
McColl-Frontenac, com.	10	10½
Mitchell, Robt.	20	25½
Montreal Power	31¾	32
National Breweries	40	40½
National Steel Car	18	18¾
Ogilvie Flour	29	30
Page-Hersey		101½
Power Corporation	7	7½
Price Bros.	32	33½
Provincial Paper	13¾	14½
St. Lawrence Corporation	3	3½
St. Lawrence, pfd.	18½	19
Shawinigan Power	17¾	17½
Simon (H. & Son	16	
South Canada Power	11	11½
Steel of Canada	69	70
Toronto Elevators	14¾	
Trans-Nfld.		4
Walker Gooderham, com.	21	22
Walker Gooderham, pfd.	71	73½
Winnipeg Electric, com.	8½	9
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	21½	28

INTERN NAZI PRISONERS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP) A group of 2,000 German prisoners of war were recently landed in Northern Ireland for internment. Some were captured on the Russian front.

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SUPERMAN — *Confession of a Heel* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

WELL!! YOU SEEM AWFULLY GLAD THAT I'M NOT MARRYING YOU, REGGIE!
I'M SORRY, LOIS, BUT, YOU SEE, SUPERMAN-ER-MADE ME PROMISE TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF—THAT I'M REALLY A FORTUNE HUNTER WHO PURPOSELY ARRANGED TO MEET YOU.
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? IF YOU'D SAID YES, I'D HAVE BEEN IN THE AWKWARD POSITION OF TURNING DOWN $3,000,000 BY TELLING YOU THE TRUTH. THIS WAY, THERE'S NO PROBLEM. I DON'T LOSE ANYTHING!
I—I GUESS I'M PRETTY MUCH OF A HEEL, LOIS—BUT I REALLY LIKE YOU, MONEY OR NO MONEY!
HMPH! THAT'S SOME CONSOLATION!
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER, ANYHOW, I'M NOT MARRYING YOU OR ANYONE ELSE—AND TOMORROW MR. CLUTCH WILL BE THE NEW HEIR TO THE $3,000,000 UNCLE PHINEAS LEFT!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

WHAT A SAP I'VE BEEN! FALLING FOR THAT YARN ABOUT A "CONFERENCE WITH THE BOSS!"... EASY MARK MONICA," THEY CALL ME!
REALLY, MRS. WAYNE!... YOU'RE QUITE MAD..!
SURE! MAD AS A WASP, MISS WINSOR—TO THINK I WAS SO SLOW IN TUMBLING TO THE FACT THAT LINK HAD HIS LOVE ON A LEND-LEASE BASIS...!
RUBBISH!
YOU WANT HIM, DON'T YOU? YOU'VE BEEN CRAZY ABOUT HIM—SINCE YOU MET IN LONDON...
THE SECOND PART IS TRUE, BUT..!
THEN HE'S ALL YOURS! --HE PROBABLY ALWAYS HAS BEEN--!
MONICA! COME BACK HERE!

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Like the Old Song "Gone But Not Forgotten"* — By Bud Fisher

OH, JEFF! I WANT TO SEE YOU A SECOND!
HELLO, MUTT! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
I OWE YOU TWO DOLLARS! REMEMBER?
OH YEH! I NEVER GIVE IT A THOUGHT AFTER I GO TO SLEEP AT NIGHT!
I BORROWED IT FROM YOU SIX WEEKS AGO---- REMEMBER?
YEH! SIX WEEKS, TWO DAYS AND FOUR HOURS AGO!
OVER AT THE DUTCHMANS' YOU WERE SO NICE ABOUT IT AND EVERYTHING!
OH, THAT'S O.K!
OH, I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVENT FORGOTTEN IT!
THAT WAS SOME NIGHT! WHAT FUN!
YEH, WHAT ABOUT THE TWO BUCKS?

POP — *Not Much to Say* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Midnight Flight* — By Keaton and Chaffin

JENNY IS UNCONVINCED THAT THE NEW TEST PILOT, CAPTAIN IRVIN RAINES, IS ALL HE CLAIMS TO BE, A FORMER AUSTRALIAN ACE. SHE LOOKS HIM UP.
THERE HE IS, EVEN TO THE CURLY HAIR. SHAME ON ME FOR BEING SUSPICIOUS, BUT HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEBODY!
I ALMOST FORGOT. I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET AL TO GO OUT TO THE ROTORJET PLANE!
HMM—JENNY DARE AND THAT ENGINEER, AL MEDFORD, TAKING A MIDNIGHT PLANE RIDE— I WONDER WHERE?

THE NEBBS — *Far, Far Away* — By Hess

SLUGGER PRACTICALLY TOLD ME TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS YESTERDAY
HE'S KNOWN YOU LONG ENOUGH TO REALIZE THAT ISN'T POSSIBLE
IS THAT SO? HE DOESN'T HAVE TO SNAP AT ME AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR HIM!
MAYBE HE'S TOO UPSET TO CONSIDER THAT—GO SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR
RING
I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY—I GUESS MY MIND DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHAT MY MOUTH'S GONNA SAY NEXT...
WELL—WE ALL GET ON EDGE AT TIMES
IF IT WILL HELP YOU CAN POUR YOUR TROUBLES INTO MY SYMPATHETIC EAR, SLUGGER
THANKS, MR NEBB
BUT THE ONLY EAR I'D LIKE TO REACH IS OUT OF HEARING DISTANCE

BLONDIE — *Guest of Honor* — By Chic Young

DAGWOOD! ALEXANDER! COME TO SUPPER
COOKIE SEE WHO'S KNOCKING AT THE BACK DOOR
COULD YOUSE SPARE A POOR OLD MAN A BITE TO EAT?
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Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Navy in its 325th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

RATINGS

Previously Reported Missing and Now Presumed Dead as of August 8, 1944—Arkell, Joseph William, Able Seaman, Vancouver; Faul, Richard Godfrey, Able Seaman, Keremeos; Harrison, Robert McKay, Able Seaman, New Westminster.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 785th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Staples, Anthony Major, Noel Richard Fonsonby Staples (father), Duncan.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Central Ontario Regiment—Hartley, Norman Edward, Pte., Salmon Arm.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Canadian Armored Corps—Singheil, Edmond Arthur, Sgt., Mrs. Stella Singheil (wife), 1362 Pandora Avenue, Victoria.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery — Wylie, John, Gnr., Vancouver.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Stolzenberg, George, Sgt., Mrs. Christina Stolzenberg, Cumberland.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Traill, Roland McKay, Pte., Harriet Ann Traill (mother), 2075 Goldsmith Street, Victoria.

R.C.A.M.C.—Royce, Charles Arthur, Pte., Trail.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps — Anderson, Garnet, Tpr., Palling Boone, John Albert, Tpr., New Westminster; **Forbes, Gordon Herbert, Tpr., Godfrey J. Forbes (father), Parksville.**

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Canadian Armored Corps—Sagmoen, Milo Birtie, New Westminster.

Royal Canadian Artillery — MacLean, Munroe Alexander, Burnaby.

R.C.E.M.E.—Webber, Henry Herbert, L.-Cpl., Harry G. Webber (father), Shawnigan Lake.

CANADA

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED

Central Ontario Regiment—Dyer, Guy, Pte., Burnaby.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,108th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—McVicar, Reginald Archibald, P.O., Vancouver.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,109th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Catheralle, Lloyd John Gordon, P.O., New Westminster; Rogers, Robert Gunnyon, W.O., Vancouver.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Barr, Robert Lennox, Flt.-Sgt., Vancouver; Bland, Leonard Alvin, P.O., Wellington; McLachlan, Percy Allan, P.O., New Westminster; Biddons, Moody Albert, P.O., Vancouver.

To Build Civilian Trucks This Year

OSHAWA, Feb. 5.—General Motors of Canada will build a substantial number of civilian trucks during 1945, according to present plans. This, however, does not mean release of plant facilities for civilian production in the ordinary sense, according to General Manager W. A. Wecker. The vehicle controller has ordered a minimum number of trucks built to replace transport now being rapidly out-worn in essential war production haulage.

Schedules late this year may include trucks similarly needed in India, Australia and New Zealand.

Full plant capacity will continue to be devoted to military vehicles throughout the year and heavy schedules for military requirements will be met.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium, pfd.	100¾	101
Bell Telephone	182	184
Beatty Bros. "A"	30½	31¼
B.A. Oil	24¼	24¼
B.C. Power "A"	21¾	22¼
Brazeau	17	17¼
Brazilian Traction	22¾	23
Burlington Steel	11	11¼
Canadian Celanese	46	46¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12	12¼
Canada Steamships, pfd.	45	46¾
Consolidated M. & S.	51¾	52
Dairy, Farmer	37¼	37½
Ford of Canada "A"	25¼	25½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	97	98
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
Int. Metal Indust. 6% pfd.	105¼	105½
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	23	23¾
International Nickel	32¼	32¾
International Petroleum	22¼	22¾
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27	27½
Montreal L.H. & Power	21¾	
Noranda	81¾	82
Page-Hersey Tubes		101
Shawinigan W. & P.	17¼	18
Steel of Canada	67	70
Hiram Walker G. & W.	70¾	72
Bank of Montreal	17	17¼
Royal Bank of Canada	15¾	16½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	15
Dominion Bank	18¼	19

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Amal Kirkland	.24	.26
Amalgamated Larder	1.21	1.25
Argonaut	.32	.35
Blondor	.29	.32
Aurora Yk.	.25	.28
Campbell R.L.	.62	.64
Croinor Pershing	1.32	1.37
Crowshore Patricia	.30	.33
Dickenson	.32	.34
East Amphi	.30	.33
Headway	.34	.36
Forty Four	.75	.85
Gotham	.45	.47
Homer	.27	.28
Hosco	.23	.24
Jacknife	.37	.40
Kamlac	.63	.66
Lasalle	.71	.75
Lynx	.73	.75
Magnet Consolidated	.38	.41
Malor Oil	.19	.21
Mate Yellowknife	.30	.33
Mercury Gold	.76	.80
Murmac	.14	.15
National Malartic	.43	.46
Nth Yellowknife	.36	.39
North Tin	.13	.15
Norbeau	.70	.80
Oleary Malartic	.27	.28
Orinoc	.23	.25
Paramaque	.40	.43
Privateer	.41	.44
Rambull	.10	.12
Rand Malartic	.46	.48
Rebair	.54	.58
Ranner	.56	.60
Stadaconx	.69	.72
Tiffany	.16	.19
Yellowrex	.58	.62
Young Davidson	.33	.36
West Reserve	.10	.12
Valdor	.30	

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3½, 1951	104.25	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3½, 1954	103.00	104.00
3rd Victory Loan 3½, 1956	101.50	102.50
4th Victory Loan 3½, 1957	100.50	101.50
5th Victory Loan 3½, 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3½, 1960	99.50	100.50
7th Victory Loan 3½, 1962	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4½, 1954	91.00	93.50
British Columbia 3½%, 1956	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4½, 1959	101.50	
Saskatchewan 5½, 1952	96.50	99.50
Can. Nat. Rly. 3½, 1963	102.00	102.50
City of Victoria 3½%, 1967		100.00
B.C. Power 4¼%, 1960	102.00	104.50
Canada Cement 4¼%, 1951	101.75	103.75
Can. Pac. Rly. 3½%, 1951	103.50	105.00
Can. Paper 5½%, 1961	106.00	108.00

The Hungarian city of Debreceb was known as "Calvinist Rome" during the Lutheran Reformation.

Three Men Hurt in Railway Accident

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Feb. 5 (CP).—Three railwaymen were injured today when struck by rails thrown from a freight car in a derailment at Sidewood, 65 miles west of here.

A. Babiuk, section foreman, Sidewood, suffered severe leg injuries, while A. Mignault, of Sidewood, and David Lewis, of Maple Creek, had head injuries.

The three men were standing near the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Sidewood as a freight train passed over a switch. The engine and leading cars had passed when the following cars were derailed.

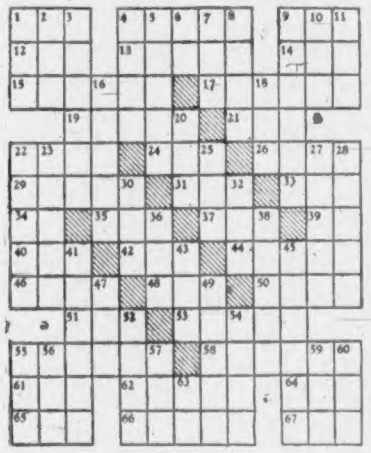
RECEIVE BATTLE ENSIGN

TYNEMOUTH, England (CP). — The battle ensign flown by the destroyer Myngs during an action in which an enemy convoy of 11 ships was wiped out off Norway is to be presented to the citizens of Tynemouth.

DUNDEE, Scotland (CP).—Dundee Harbor Trust is proposing to build a new drydock at an estimated cost of £620,000 ($2,800,000). It is to be 650 feet long and will take two years to construct.

LONDON (CP).—Wing Cmdr. John G. Topham, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, 27-year-old Mosquito pilot from Manchester and Flt. Lt. H. W. Berridge, D.F.C. and Bar, 32, of Sutton, Surrey, are now the leading night-fighter crew in defence of Britain with 14 kills.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

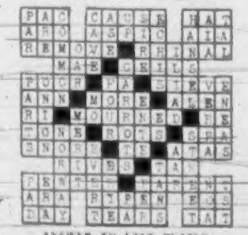


ACROSS

1. Thick, black substance.
4. Dinner course.
9. Click beetle.
12. Beverage.
13. Crown.
14. Guido's high note.
15. Related.
17. Walks.
19. Provided with weapons.
21. Organ of hearing.
22. Pilaster.
24. Shaded.
26. Temporary shelter.
29. Encounters.
31. Dance step.
33. Fish eggs.
34. Above.
35. Period of time.
37. To obstruct.
39. Symbol for tantalum.
40. Pouch.
42. Uppermost part.
44. More expansive.
46. Girl's name.
48. Things, in law.
50. Spreads for drying.
51. Abstract being.
53. Gloss.
55. A fruit.
58. Darts.
61. Part of circle.
62. Lizard.
64. Afternoon party.
65. College cheer.
66. Sheets of glass.
67. Elongated fish.

DOWN

1. Chinese pagoda.
2. Aversone.
3. To tell.
4. Stalk.
5. Helped.
6. Note of scale.
7. Skill.
8. To challenge.
9. More beloved.
10. Aged.
11. Ethiopian title.
16. Angry.
18. To dine.
20. To plunge into liquid.
22. To entertain.
23. Asiatic kingdom.
25. Insane.
27. Famous.
28. Rips.
30. Drunkard.
32. Cutting tool.
36. Correlative of neither.
38. Bishop's headdress.
41. To close the hand.
43. Footlike part.
45. To signify.
47. Collection of facts.
49. Humiliation.
52. To break suddenly.
54. Period of time (pl.).
55. To prohibit.
56. Macaw.
57. Turkish commander.
59. Tins.
60. Sodium chloride.
63. Indefinite article.



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